

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2011-12

Monday, 30 May to Thursday, 2 June 2011

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

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 30 MAY 2011

	Health and Ageing Portfolio
	Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA)
9:00am	Whole of Portfolio/ Corporate Matters
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
10:45am	Whole of Portfolio/ Corporate Matters (cont)
	Outcome 1 Population Health
	Agency - Australian Institute of Health & Welfare
	Outcome 11 Mental Health
	Output 11.1 Mental Health
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Outcome 11 Mental Health (cont)

3:30pm – 3:45pm	Break		
3:45pm	Outcome 4 Aged Care and Population Ageing		
	Output 4.1 Aged care assessment Output 4.2 Aged care workforce Output 4.3 Ageing information and support Output 4.4 Community care Output 4.5 Culturally appropriate aged care Output 4.6 Dementia Output 4.7 Flexible aged care Output 4.8 Residential care		
	Outcome 10 Health System Capacity and Quality		
	Output 10.1 Chronic disease – treatment Output 10.2 e-Health implementation Output 10.3 Health information Output 10.4 International policy engagement Output 10.5 Palliative care and community assistance Output 10.6 Research capacity Output 10.7 Health infrastructure Organisation – National e-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA)		
	Outcome 10 Health System Capacity and Quality		
	Agency - Cancer Australia Agency – National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre		
6:45pm – 7:45pm	Dinner		
7:45pm	Outcome 10 Health System Capacity and Quality (cont)		
	Agency – National Health and Medical Research Council		
	Outcome 3 Access to Medical Services		
	Output 3.1 Medicare services Output 3.2 Alternative funding to health service provision Output 3.3 Diagnostic imaging services Output 3.4 Pathology services Output 3.5 Chronic disease – radiation oncology Output 3.6 Targeted assistance – medical		
9:00pm – 9:15pm	Break		
9:15pm	Outcome 3 Access to Medical Services (cont)		
	Outcome 3 Access to Medical Services (cont)		
	Agency – Professional Services Review Scheme		
	Outcome 12 Health Workforce Capacity		
	Output 12.1 Rural workforce Output 12.2 Workforce Agency – Health Workforce Australia		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:30am	10:45am
	Lunch	12:30pm	1:30pm

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

<u>TUESDAY, 31 MAY 2011</u>	
	Health and Ageing Portfolio
	Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA)
9:00am	Outcome 5 Primary Care
	Output 5.1 Primary care education and training Output 5.2 Primary care financing, quality and access Output 5.3 Primary care policy, innovation and research Output 5.4 Primary care practice incentives Additional Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare Locals • GP SuperClinics
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
10:45am	Outcome 5 Primary Care (cont)
	Outcome 1 Population Health
	Output 1.1 Chronic disease – early detection and prevention Output 1.2 Communicable disease control Output 1.3 Drug strategy Output 1.4 Regulatory policy Output 1.5 Immunisation Output 1.6 Public health *includes Bowel Cancer Screening Program Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)
12:30pm – 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm	Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)
	Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)
	Agency – Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)
	Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)
	Agency – Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Break
3:30pm	Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)
	Agency – Australian National Preventive Health Agency
	Outcome 6 Rural Health
	Output 6.1 Rural health services
	Outcome 9 Private Health
	Output 9.1 Private health insurance

	Outcome 2 Access to Pharmaceutical Services		
	Output 2.1 Community pharmacy and pharmaceutical awareness Output 2.2 Pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical services Output 2.3 Targeted assistance – pharmaceuticals Output 2.4 Targeted assistance – aids and appliances		
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Dinner		
7:30pm	Outcome 2 Access to Pharmaceutical Services (cont)		
	Outcome 14 Biosecurity and Emergency Response		
	Output 14.1 Health emergency planning and response Output 14.2 Surveillance		
	Outcome 13 Acute Care		
	Output 13.1 Blood and organ donation services Output 13.2 Medical indemnity Output 13.3 Public hospitals and information		
9:00pm – 9:15pm	Break		
9:15pm	Outcome 13 Acute Care (cont)		
	Outcome 13 Acute Care (cont)		
	Agency – Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority		
	Outcome 7 Hearing Services		
	Output 7.1 Hearing services		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:30am	10:45am
	Lunch	12:30pm	1:15pm
	Afternoon tea	3:15pm	3:30pm
	Dinner	6:30pm	7:30pm
	Tea Break	9:00pm	9:15pm

WEDNESDAY, 1 JUNE 2011	
	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio
	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs¹
9:00am	Cross Outcomes/ Corporate Matters
11:00am – 11:15am	Break
11:15am	Outcome 4 Seniors
	Output 4.1 Income Support for Seniors
	Output 4.2 Allowances, Concessions and Services for Seniors
	Outcome 6 Women
	Output 6.1 Gender Equality for Women
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Lunch
1:45pm	Outcome 6 Women (cont)
	Outcome 6 Women (cont)
	Agency – Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency (EOWA)
	Outcome 3 Community Capability and the Vulnerable
	Output 3.1 Financial Management
	Output 3.2 Community Investment
	Output 3.3 Income Support for Vulnerable People
	Output 3.4 Support for People in Special Circumstances
	Output 3.5 Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients
4:00pm – 4:15pm	Break
4:15pm	Outcome 3 Community Capability and the Vulnerable (cont)
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Outcome 3 Community Capability and the Vulnerable (cont)
8:00pm – 8:15pm	Break
8:15pm	Outcome 2 Housing
	Output 2.1 Affordable Housing
	Output 2.2 Housing Assistance and Homelessness Prevention

¹ Please note that issues relating to Outcome 7: Indigenous, are scheduled on the Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters hearing program on Friday 3 June 2011.

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	11:00am	11:15am
	Lunch	12:45pm	1:45pm
	Afternoon tea	4:00pm	4:15pm
	Dinner	6:00pm	7:00pm
	Tea Break	8:00pm	8:15pm

THURSDAY, 2 JUNE 2011	
	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio
	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs²
8:30am	Outcome 1 Families and Children
	Output 1.1 Family Support Output 1.2 Family Tax Benefit Output 1.3 Parental Payments and Care Incentives
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
10:45am	Outcome 1 Families and Children (cont)
12:00pm – 1:45pm	Lunch
1:45pm	Outcome 5 Disability and Carers
	Output 5.1 Targeted Community Care Output 5.2 Disability Support Pension Output 5.3 Income Support for Carers Output 5.4 Services and Support for People with Disability Output 5.5 Support for Carers
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Break
	Human Services Portfolio
	Department of Human Services
4:00pm	Corporate Operations and Enabling Services – Service Delivery Reform Coordination³
	Outcome 1: Informed government decisions on, and access to social, health and child support services for Australians through policy development and advice, and the coordination and delivery of services
	Output 1.1 Human Services [includes CRS Australia - a business unit of Department of Human Services] Output 1.2 Child Support
	Medicare Australia Outcome 1: Access to government health and other payment and information services to the Australian public and

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³ Corporate Operations and Enabling Services including Finance; ICT; Human Resources; Communications; Property; Procurement; Contracts; Legal; Audit and Assurance; and Ministerial and Parliament.

	providers through convenient and efficient service delivery		
	Medicare Australia Programs - Program 1.1 Delivery of medical benefits and services Program 1.2 Delivery of pharmaceutical benefits and services Program 1.3 Delivery of other benefits and services Program 1.4 Medicare rebates – electronic claiming		
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Dinner		
7:30pm	Medicare Australia (cont)		
	Centrelink Outcome 1: Self sufficiency for individuals and families through access to personalised assistance and co-ordinated delivery of payments and services on behalf of government		
	Centrelink - Program 1.1 Service delivery		
9:00pm – 9:15pm	Break		
9:15pm	Centrelink (cont)		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:30am	10:45am
	Lunch	12:00pm	1:45pm
	Afternoon tea	3:45pm	4:00pm
	Dinner	6:30pm	7:30pm
	Tea Break	9:00pm	9:15pm

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SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearing: 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, 3 June 2011 commencing at 9.00 am

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

To be televised on Channel 10, Radio 92.7, <http://webcast.aph.gov.au>

AGENDA

Time	Themes/Issues	Department(s)/Agencies required
9.00am	Closing the Gap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COAG National Indigenous Reform Agreement: implementation ▪ Cape York ▪ Alice Springs Transformation Plan ▪ Other "Closing the Gap" Issues 	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
10:00am	Northern Land Council	Northern Land Council Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
11:00am	Indigenous Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program (SIHIP) ▪ National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Home Ownership on Indigenous Land (HOIL) Program 	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) Indigenous Business Australia (IBA)
12:15pm	Employment and economic development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indigenous Employment Program ▪ Learn Earn Legend ▪ Indigenous Public Sector Employment ▪ Australian Employment Covenant¹ Aboriginal Benefits Trust Account Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP)	Outcome 4.2 - Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
1.15pm	<i>Lunch break</i>	

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

<p>2.15pm</p>	<p>Health issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Progress with Indigenous health initiatives including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ data - general health ○ hearing health ○ eye health ○ dental health ○ mental health (issues relating to the Kimberly or Indigenous Suicide Strategy only) ○ petrol sniffing ○ dialysis ○ smoking reduction ○ foetal alcohol spectrum disorder ○ child and maternal health ○ community health centres ○ palliative care ○ aged care 	<p>Health and Ageing (DoHA)</p> <p>Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)</p>
<p>4.00pm</p>	<p><i>Committee adjourns</i></p>	

Adjournment **The Committee intends to adjourn no later than 4.00pm.**

Proposed breaks Lunch 1.15 pm 2.15 pm

Please note that apart from the 9.00am starting time and 4.00pm adjournment the stated times for the commencement of themes/issues are indicative.

Please also note that the Committee has agreed that:

- Agencies that **are not required to appear** include the Office of the Coordinator General for Remote Indigenous Services, Aboriginal Hostels Limited and Human Services (Centrelink).
- Any questions for the Office of the Coordinator General for Remote Indigenous Services, Indigenous Land Corporation or the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations will be taken on notice.
- Any matters relating to Basics Card and Income Management (including general policy and implementation, Income Management relating to Indigenous Communities or in the Northern Territory) will be considered by the Community Affairs Committee during Human Services and FaHCSIA's estimates hearings Wednesday 1 June 2011 and Thursday 2 June 2011.
- Indigenous education (including SEAM) and housing for teachers would be considered by the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee during DEEWR's estimates hearings.
- Any Indigenous law and justice matters, including Native Title, night patrols, and alcohol management would be considered by the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee during estimates for the Attorney-General's portfolio.
- Indigenous employment matters (including CDEP) will now be considered by the Community Affairs Committee.

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