

# 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**

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|                          | <b>Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio</b>                 |
|                          | <b>Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs<sup>1</sup></b> |
|                          |   |
| <b>9:00am - 10:30am</b>  | <b>Cross Outcomes/ Corporate Matters</b>  |
|                          |   |
| <b>10:30am - 10:45am</b> | <b>Break</b>  |
|                          |   |
| <b>10:45am - 11:30am</b> | <b>Cross Outcomes/ Corporate Matters (cont)</b>   |
|                          | Social Security Appeals Tribunal  |
|                          |   |
| <b>11:30am - 12:30pm</b> | <b>Outcome 5 Disability and Carers</b>  |
|                          | Program 5.1: Targeted Community Care  |
|                          | Program 5.2: Income Support for People with a Disability                                      |
|                          |   |
| <b>12:30pm - 1:30pm</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| <b>1:30pm - 4:00pm</b>   | <b>Outcome 5 Disability and Carers (cont)</b>   |
|                          | 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                         |
|                          |   |
| <b>4:00pm - 4:15pm</b>   | <b>Break</b>  |
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| <b>4:15pm - 5:15pm</b>   | <b>Outcome 4 Seniors</b>  |
|                          | Program 4.1 Income Support for Seniors  |
|                          | Program 4.2 Allowances, Concessions and Services for Seniors                                  |
|                          |   |
| <b>5:15pm - 6:45pm</b>   | <b>Outcome 6 Women</b>  |
|                          | Program 6.1 Gender equality for Women   |
|                          | Workplace Gender Equality Agency  |
|                          |   |
| <b>6:45pm - 7:45pm</b>   | <b>Dinner</b>   |

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

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| <b>7:45pm - 9:00pm</b>  | <b>Outcome 2 Housing</b>                         |         |         |
|                         | Program 2.1: Housing Assistance and Homelessness |         |         |
|                         |  |         |         |
| <b>9:00pm - 9:15pm</b>  | <b>Break</b>                                     |         |         |
|                         |  |         |         |
| <b>9:15pm - 11:00pm</b> | <b>Outcome 2 Housing (cont)</b>                  |         |         |
|                         | Program 2.2: Affordable Housing                  |         |         |
|                         |  |         |         |
| <b>Proposed breaks</b>  | 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  |

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

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| <b>7:30pm – 9:00pm</b>  | <b>Program 1.1 (cont)</b><br>Government program implementation<br>Compliance |         |         |
|                         |  |         |         |
| <b>9:00pm – 9:15pm</b>  | <b>Break</b>   |         |         |
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| <b>9:15pm – 10:45pm</b> | <b>Program 1.2: Child Support</b>  |         |         |
|                         |  |         |         |
| <b>Proposed breaks</b>  | 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  |

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

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|                          | Program 10.6: Health Infrastructure  |         |         |
|                          |  |         |         |
| <b>9:00pm – 9:15pm</b>   | <b>Break</b>   |         |         |
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| <b>9:15pm - 10:00pm</b>  | <b>Outcome 3 Access to Medical Services<sup>3</sup></b>  |         |         |
|                          | Program 3.1: Medicare Services<br>Program 3.2: Targeted Assistance - Medical<br>Program 3.3: Diagnostic Imaging Services<br>Program 3.4: Pathology Services<br>Program 3.5: Chronic Disease – Radiation Oncology |         |         |
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| <b>10:00pm – 11:00pm</b> | <b>Outcome 12 Health Workforce Capacity<sup>4,5</sup></b>  |         |         |
|                          | Program 12.1: Workforce and Rural Distribution<br>Program 12.2: Workforce development and Innovation<br>Health Workforce Australia (HWA)   |         |         |
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| <b>Proposed breaks</b>   | Morning tea  | 10:30am | 10:45am |
|                          | Lunch  | 12:15pm | 1:15pm  |
|                          | Afternoon tea  | 3:45pm  | 4:00pm  |
|                          | Dinner   | 6:15pm  | 7:15pm  |
|                          | Evening Break  | 9:15pm  | 9:30pm  |

<sup>3</sup> Questions about PET Scanners may be asked under Outcome 3.

<sup>4</sup> Questions about the Medical Training Review Panel may be asked under Outcome 12.

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

| <b>THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2013</b> |  |
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|                              | <b>Health and Ageing Portfolio</b>   |
|                              | <b>Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA)</b>  |
|                              |  |
| <b>9:00am – 10:30am</b>      | <b>Outcome 5 Primary Care</b>  |
|                              | Program 5.1: Primary Care and Education and Training<br>Program 5.2: Primary Care Financing, Quality and Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicare Locals</li> <li>• GP SuperClinics</li> </ul> |
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| <b>10:30am – 10:45am</b>     | <b>Break</b>   |
|                              |  |
| <b>10:45am – 11:30am</b>     | <b>Outcome 5 Primary Care (cont)</b>   |
|                              | Program 5.3: Primary Care Practice Incentives<br>General Practice Education and Training Ltd   |
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| <b>11:30am – 12:00pm</b>     | <b>Outcome 1 Population Health</b>   |
|                              | <b>National Health and Medical Research Council</b>  |
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| <b>12:00pm – 12:30pm</b>     | <b>Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)</b>  |
|                              | Program1.1: Prevention, Early Detection and Service Improvement<br>Program1.2: Communicable Disease Control<br>Program1.3: Drug Strategy<br>Program1.4: Regulatory Policy                                      |
|                              |  |
| <b>12:30pm – 1:30pm</b>      | <b>Lunch</b>   |
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| <b>1:30pm – 3:00pm</b>       | <b>Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)</b>  |
|                              | Program1.5: Immunisation<br>Program1.6: Public Health<br>Therapeutic Goods Administration <sup>6</sup>   |
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| <b>3:00pm – 3:45pm</b>       | <b>Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)</b>  |
|                              | Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)<br>Office of the Gene Technology Regulator  |
|                              |  |
| <b>3:45pm – 4:00pm</b>       | <b>Break</b>   |
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| <b>4:00pm – 4:30pm</b>       | <b>Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)</b>  |
|                              | Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)  |
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| <b>4:30pm – 5:00pm</b>       | <b>Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)</b>  |
|                              | Cancer Australia   |
|                              |  |
| <b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>       | <b>Outcome 1 Population Health (cont)</b>  |
|                              | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care<br>Australian National Preventive Health Agency   |

<sup>6</sup> Questions about the establishment of the Australia New Zealand Therapeutic Products Agency can be asked under Outcome1.

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| <b>6:00pm – 6:30pm</b>   | <b>Outcome 14 Biosecurity and Emergency Response</b>         |         |         |
|                          | Program 14.1: Health Emergency Planning and Response         |         |         |
|                          |  |         |         |
| <b>6:30pm – 7:30pm</b>   | <b>Dinner</b>  |         |         |
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| <b>7:30pm – 8:15pm</b>   | <b>Outcome 9 Private Health</b>                              |         |         |
|                          | Program 9.1: Private Health Insurance                        |         |         |
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| <b>8:15 pm – 8:45pm</b>  | <b>Outcome 6 Rural Health</b>                                |         |         |
|                          | Program 6.1: Rural Health Services <sup>7</sup>              |         |         |
|                          |  |         |         |
| <b>8:45pm – 9:00pm</b>   | <b>Break</b>   |         |         |
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| <b>9:00pm – 9:30pm</b>   | <b>Outcome 6 Rural Health (cont)</b>                         |         |         |
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| <b>9:30pm – 10:30pm</b>  | <b>Outcome 2 Access to Pharmaceutical Services</b>           |         |         |
|                          | 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       |         |         |
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| <b>10:30pm – 11:00pm</b> | <b>Outcome 7 Hearing Services</b>                            |         |         |
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| <b>Proposed breaks</b>   | 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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<sup>7</sup> 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

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

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|                        | <b>Indigenous Business Australia</b><br><b>Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC)</b>   | Indigenous Business Australia<br>Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC)   |
| <b>1:40pm – 3:05pm</b> | <b>Employment and economic development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Indigenous Employment Program</li> <li>▪ Australian Employment Covenant<sup>1</sup></li> </ul> <b>Remote Jobs and Communities Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CDEP</li> </ul> | Outcome 3.2 - Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)<br><br>Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), and Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) |
| <b>3:05pm – 3:15pm</b> | <b>Break</b>   |  |
| <b>3:15pm – 4:30pm</b> | <b>Indigenous Housing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program (SIHIP)</li> <li>▪ National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing</li> <li>▪ Indigenous Home Ownership</li> </ul>                              | Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)   |
| <b>4.30pm</b>          | <b>Committee adjourns</b>  |  |
| <b>Proposed breaks</b> | Morning tea  | 9:45am – 10:00am   |
|                        | Lunch  | 12:00pm – 12:30pm  |
|                        | Afternoon tea  | 3:05pm – 3:15pm  |

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<sup>1</sup> 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