

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2014–15

Monday 2 June to Thursday 5 June 2014

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra ACT

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Departmental Attendance Summary

Health—Monday (2/06/2014)—9:00am–11:00pm

—Tuesday (3/06/2014)—9:00am–11:00pm

Social Services—Wednesday (4/06/2014)—9:00am–11:00pm

—Thursday (5/06/2014)—9:00am–6:30pm

Human Services—Thursday (5/06/2014)—7:30pm–11:00pm

—Friday (6/06/2014)—8:30am–11:30am

| MONDAY, 2 JUNE 2014 | |
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| | HEALTH PORTFOLIO |
| | Department of Health (DoH) |
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| <i>TIME</i> | <i>PROGRAMME</i> |
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| 9:00am – 10:30am (90 mins) | Whole of Portfolio/ Corporate Matters |
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| 10:30am – 10:45am (15 mins) | Break |
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| 10:45am – 12:30pm (105 mins) | Outcome 4: Acute Care |
| | Programme 4.1: Public Hospitals and Information Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
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| 12:30pm – 1:30pm (60 mins) | Lunch |
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| 1:30pm – 2:30pm (60 mins) | Outcome 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services |
| | Programme 2.1: Community Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Awareness Programme 2.2: Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Services Programme 2.3: Targeted Assistance—Pharmaceuticals Programme 2.4: Targeted Assistance—Aids and Appliances |
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| 2:30pm – 4:00pm | Outcome 3: Access to Medical and Dental Services |

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| (90 mins) | |
| | <p>Programme 3.1: Medicare Services Programme 3.2: Targeted Assistance—Medical Programme 3.3: Pathology and Diagnostic Imaging Services and Radiation Oncology Programme 3.4: Medical Indemnity Programme 3.5: Hearing Services Programme 3.6: Dental Services</p> |
| 4:00pm – 4:15pm (15 mins) | Break |
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| 4:15pm – 4:45pm (30 mins) | Outcome 3: Access to Medical and Dental Services (cont) |
| | <p>Programme 3.1: Medicare Services Programme 3.2: Targeted Assistance—Medical Programme 3.3: Pathology and Diagnostic Imaging Services and Radiation Oncology Programme 3.4: Medical Indemnity Programme 3.5: Hearing Services Programme 3.6: Dental Services</p> |
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| 4:45pm – 6:45pm (120 mins) | Outcome 5: Primary Health Care |
| | <p>Programme 5.1: Primary Care Financing Quality and Access Programme 5.2: Primary Care Practice Incentives Programme 5.4: Mental Health Programme 5.5: Rural Health Services National Mental Health Commission (NMHC) Medicare Locals GP SuperClinics</p> |
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| 6:45pm – 7:45pm (60 mins) | Dinner |
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| 7:45pm – 9:00pm (75 mins) | Outcome 5: Primary Health Care (cont) |
| | <p>Programme 5.1: Primary Care Financing Quality and Access Programme 5.2: Primary Care Practice Incentives Programme 5.4: Mental Health Programme 5.5: Rural Health Services National Mental Health Commission (NMHC) Medicare Locals GP SuperClinics</p> |
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| 9:00pm – 9:15pm (15 mins) | Break |
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| 9:15pm – 11:00pm (105 mins) | Outcome 7: Health System Capacity and Quality |
| | <p>Programme 7.1: e-Health Implementation Programme 7.2: Health Information Programme 7.3: International Policy Engagement</p> |

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| | Programme 7.4: Research Capacity and Quality Programme 7.5: Health Infrastructure Programme 7.6: Blood and Organ Donation Programme 7.7: Regulatory Policy Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Therapeutic Goods Administration Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) National Blood Authority National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) | | |
| Proposed breaks | 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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| TUESDAY, 3 JUNE 2014 | |
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| | HEALTH PORTFOLIO |
| | Department of Health (DoH) |
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| <i>TIME</i> | <i>PROGRAMME</i> |
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| 9:00am – 10:30am (90 mins) | Outcome 8: Healthcare Workforce Capacity |
| | Programme 8.1: Workforce and Rural Distribution Programme 8.2: Workforce Development and Innovation Health Workforce Australia (HWA) General Practice Education and Training Ltd |
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| 10:30am – 10:45am (15 mins) | Break |
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| 10:45am – 11:30am (45 mins) | Outcome 8: Healthcare Workforce Capacity (cont) |
| | Programme 8.1: Workforce and Rural Distribution Programme 8.2: Workforce Development and Innovation Health Workforce Australia (HWA) General Practice Education and Training Ltd |
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| 11:30am – 12:45pm (75 mins) | Outcome 6: Private Health |
| | Programme 6.1: Private Health Insurance Private Health Insurance Administration Council (PHIAC) Private Health Insurance Ombudsman (PHIO) |
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| 12:45pm – 1:45pm (60 mins) | Lunch |
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| 1:45pm – 3:45pm (120 mins) | Outcome 1: Population Health |
| | National Health and Medical Research Council Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Cancer Australia Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care Australian National Preventive Health Agency |
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| 3:45pm – 4:00pm (15 mins) | Break |
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| 4:00pm – 6:30pm (150 mins) | Outcome 1: Population Health (cont) |
| | Programme 1.1: Public Health, Chronic Disease and Palliative Care Programme 1.2: Drug Strategy Programme 1.3: Immunisation |
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| 6:30pm – 7:30pm (60 mins) | <i>Dinner</i> | | |
| 7:30pm – 8:45pm (75 mins) | Outcome 9: Biosecurity and Emergency Response | | |
| | Programme 9.1: Health Emergency Planning and Response | | |
| 8:45pm – 9:00pm (15 mins) | <i>Break</i> | | |
| 9:00pm – 10:00pm (60 mins) | Outcome 9: Biosecurity and Emergency Response (cont) | | |
| | Programme 9.1: Health Emergency Planning and Response | | |
| 10:00pm – 11:00pm (60 mins) | Outcome 10: Sport and Recreation | | |
| | Programme 10.1: Sports and Recreation Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) Australian Sports Commission (ASC) | | |
| Proposed breaks | Morning tea | 10:30am | 10:45am |
| | Lunch | 12:30pm | 1:30pm |
| | Afternoon tea | 3:45pm | 4:00pm |
| | Dinner | 6:45pm | 7:45pm |
| | Evening Break | 8:45pm | 9:00pm |

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| WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE 2014 | |
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| SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO | |
| Department of Social Services | |
| <i>TIME</i> | <i>PROGRAMME</i> |
| 9:00am – 10:30am (90 mins) | Cross Outcomes/ Corporate Matters |
| 10:30am – 10:45am (15 mins) | Break |
| 10:45am – 11:30am (45 mins) | Cross Outcomes/ Corporate Matters (cont) Social Security Appeals Tribunal (SSAT) |
| 11:30am – 12:30pm (60 mins) | Outcome 5: Disability and Carers |
| | Programme 5.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers Scheme Programme 5.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme National Disability Insurance Agency |
| 12:30pm – 1:30pm (60 mins) | Lunch |
| 1:30pm – 4:00pm (150 mins) | Outcome 5: Disability and Carers (cont) |
| | Programme 5.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers Scheme Programme 5.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme National Disability Insurance Agency |
| 4:00pm – 4:15pm (15 mins) | Break |
| 4:15pm – 5:15pm (60 mins) | Outcome 1: Social Security |
| | Programme 1.1: Family Tax Benefit Programme 1.2: Child Payments Programme 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Programme 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances Programme 1.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients Programme 1.6: Income Support for Seniors Programme 1.7: Allowances and Concessions for Seniors Programme 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability Programme 1.9: Income Support for Carers Programme 1.10: Working Age Payments Programme 1.11: Student Payments |
| 5:15pm – 6:45pm (90 mins) | Outcome 1: Social Security (cont) |

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| | Programme 1.1: Family Tax Benefit Programme 1.2: Child Payments Programme 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Programme 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances Programme 1.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients Programme 1.6: Income Support for Seniors Programme 1.7: Allowances and Concessions for Seniors Programme 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability Programme 1.9: Income Support for Carers Programme 1.10: Working Age Payments Programme 1.11: Student Payments | | |
| 6:45pm – 7:45pm (60 mins) | Dinner | | |
| 7:45pm – 9:00pm (75 mins) | Outcome 1: Social Security (cont) | | |
| | Programme 1.1: Family Tax Benefit Programme 1.2: Child Payments Programme 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Programme 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances Programme 1.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients Programme 1.6: Income Support for Seniors Programme 1.7: Allowances and Concessions for Seniors Programme 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability Programme 1.9: Income Support for Carers Programme 1.10: Working Age Payments Programme 1.11: Student Payments | | |
| 9:00pm – 9:15pm (15 mins) | Break | | |
| 9:15pm – 11:00pm (105 mins) | Outcome 1: Social Security (cont) | | |
| | Programme 1.1: Family Tax Benefit Programme 1.2: Child Payments Programme 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Programme 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances Programme 1.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients Programme 1.6: Income Support for Seniors Programme 1.7: Allowances and Concessions for Seniors Programme 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability Programme 1.9: Income Support for Carers Programme 1.10: Working Age Payments Programme 1.11: Student Payments | | |
| Proposed breaks | 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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THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 2014

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

Department of Social Services (DSS)

TIME

PROGRAMME

9:00am – 11:00am
(120 mins)

Outcome 4: Housing

Programme 4.1: Housing and Homelessness
Programme 4.2: Affordable Housing

11:00am – 11:15am
(15 mins)

Break

11:15am – 12:30pm
(75 mins)

Outcome 2: Families and Communities

Programme 2.1: Families and Communities
Programme 2.2: Paid Parental Leave
Programme 2.3: Social and Community Services
Australian Institute of Family Studies

12:30pm – 1:30pm
(60 mins)

Lunch

1:30pm – 2:30pm
(60 mins)

Outcome 2: Families and Communities (cont)

Programme 2.1: Families and Communities
Programme 2.2: Paid Parental Leave
Programme 2.3: Social and Community Services

2:30pm – 4:00pm
(90 mins)

Outcome 2: Families and Communities (cont)

Programme 2.1: Families and Communities
Programme 2.2: Paid Parental Leave
Programme 2.3: Social and Community Services

4:00pm – 4:15pm
(15 mins)

Break

4:15pm – 6:30pm
(135 mins)

Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care

Programme 3.1: Access and Information
Programme 3.2: Home Support
Programme 3.3: Home Care
Programme 3.4: Residential and Flexible Care
Programme 3.5: Workforce and Quality
Programme 3.6: Ageing and Service Improvement

6:30pm – 7:30pm
(60 mins)

Dinner

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| | HUMAN SERVICES PORTFOLIO | | |
| | Department of Human Services (DHS) | | |
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| 7:30pm – 8:00pm (30 mins) | Australian Hearing | | |
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| 8:00pm – 9:00pm (60 mins) | Whole of Department—Corporate Matters | | |
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| 9:00pm – 9:15pm (15 mins) | <i>Break</i> | | |
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| 9:15pm – 11:00pm (105 mins) | Outcome 1: Informed government decisions on, and access to social, health and child support services | | |
| | Programme 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare Programme 1.2: Services to the Community - Health Programme 1.3: Child Support | | |
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| Proposed breaks | Morning tea | 11:00am | 11:15am |
| | Lunch | 12:30pm | 1:30pm |
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| FRIDAY, 6 JUNE 2014 | |
| | HUMAN SERVICES PORTFOLIO |
| | Department of Human Services (DHS) |
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| 8:30am – 11:30am (180 mins) | Outcome 1: Informed government decisions on, and access to social, health and child support services |
| | Programme 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare Programme 1.2: Services to the Community - Health Programme 1.3: Child Support |

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