

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2011-12
(SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS)**

Wednesday, 19 October and Thursday, 20 October 2011

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

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2011

8:30am	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
	Outcome 5 – Disability and Carers
	Program 5.1: Targeted community care Program 5.2: Disability support pension Program 5.3: Income support for carers Program 5.4: Services and support for people with disability Program 5.5: Support for carers

10:00am	Health and Ageing
	Department of Health and Ageing
10:00am	Whole of Portfolio/ Corporate Matters
10:30am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10:45am	Outcome 1 – Population Health
	Program 1.1: Prevention, early detection and service improvement Program 1.2: Communicable disease control Program 1.3: Drug strategy Program 1.4: Regulatory policy Program 1.5: Immunisation Program 1.6: Public health
	Agencies
	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care Australian National Preventive Health Agency Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)
12:00pm	Outcome 13 – Acute Care
	Program 13.1: Blood and organ donation services Program 13.2: Medical indemnity Program 13.3: Public hospitals and information
1:00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2:00pm	Outcome 5 – Primary Care
	Program 5.1: Primary care education and training Program 5.2: Primary care financing, quality and access Program 5.3: Primary care practice incentives
	Agencies
	General Practice Education and Training Ltd
3:30pm	Outcome 11 – Mental Health
	Program 11.1: Mental health
4:00pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
4:15pm	Outcome 11 – Mental Health (cont)
5:15pm	Outcome 6 – Rural Health
	Program 6.1: Rural health services
6:00pm	<i>Dinner</i>
7:00pm	Outcome 4 – Aged Care and Population Ageing
	Program 4.1: Aged care assessment Program 4.2: Aged care workforce Program 4.3: Ageing information and support Program 4.4: Community care Program 4.5: Culturally appropriate aged care

	Program 4.6: Residential care Program 4.7: Flexible aged care
	Agencies
	Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd
7:45pm	Outcome 3 – Access to Medical Services
	Program 3.1: Medicare services Program 3.2: Targeted assistance – medical Program 3.3: Diagnostic imaging services Program 3.4: Pathology services Program 3.5: Chronic disease – radiation oncology
8:15pm	Outcome 2 – Access to Pharmaceutical Services
	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
8:45pm	<i>Tea Break</i>
9:00pm	Outcome 12 – Health Workforce Capacity
	Program 12.1: Workforce and rural distribution Program 12.2: Workforce development and innovation
	Agencies
	Health Workforce Australia
9:30pm	Outcome 10 – Health System Capacity and Quality
	Program 10.1: Chronic disease – treatment Program 10.2: e-Health implementation Program 10.3: Health information Program 10.4: International policy engagement Program 10.5: Research capacity and quality Program 10.6: Health infrastructure
	Organisations
	National e-Health Transition Authority
10:00pm	Outcome 9 – Private Health
	Program 9.1: Private health insurance
10:15pm	Outcome 7 – Hearing Services
	Program 7.1: Hearing Services
10:45pm	Outcome 14 – Biosecurity and Emergency Response
	Program 14.1: Health emergency planning and response

Proposed breaks for Wednesday 19 October 2011	Morning tea	10:30am	10:45am
	Lunch	1:00pm	2:00pm
	Afternoon tea	4:00pm	4:15pm
	Dinner	6:00pm	7:00pm
	Tea Break	8:45pm	9:00pm

THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2011	
8:30am	Health and Ageing
	Department of Health and Ageing
	Agencies
	National Health and Medical Research Council
9:30am	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
	Cross Portfolio/ Corporate Matters
10:15am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10:30am	Outcome 1 – Families and Children
	Program 1.1: Family support Program 1.2: Family tax benefit Program 1.3: Parental payments and care incentives
11:30am	Outcome 2 - Housing
	Program 2.1: Housing assistance and homelessness prevention
12:45pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:45pm	Outcome 3 – Community Capability and the Vulnerable
	Program 3.1: Financial management Program 3.2: Community investment Program 3.3: Income support for vulnerable people Program 3.4: Support for people in special circumstances Program 3.5: Supplementary payments and support for income support recipients
3:00pm	Outcome 4 - Seniors
	Program 4.1: Income support for seniors Program 4.2: Allowances, concessions and services for seniors
3:15pm	Outcome 6 - Women
	Program 6.1: Gender equality for women
	Agencies
	Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency
4:00pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>

4:15pm	Human Services
	Department of Human Services
	Outcome 1 (including the Child Support Program, CRS Australia, Centrelink and Medicare Australia)
	Corporate Program 1.1: Services to the community (<i>incorporating Medicare and Centrelink</i>) Program 1.2: Child support
6:00pm	<i>Dinner</i>
7:00pm	Outcome 1 (cont)
8:45pm	<i>Tea Break (if required)</i>
9:00pm	Outcome 1 (cont)

Proposed breaks for Thursday 20 October 2011	Morning tea	10:15am	10:30am
	Lunch	12:45pm	1:45pm
	Afternoon tea	4:00pm	4:15pm
	Dinner	6:00pm	7:00pm
	Tea break (if required)	8:45pm	9:00pm

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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, 21 October 2011 commencing at 8.00 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	Departments/Agencies
8:00am	Employment and Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indigenous Employment Program ▪ Learn Earn Legend ▪ Australian Employment Covenant¹ ▪ ANAO report on Indigenous Economic Participation 	Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) 	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
8:45am	Closing the Gap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COAG National Indigenous Reform Agreement: implementation ▪ Remote Service Delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coordinator General 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FaHCSIA • Office of the Coordinator General for Remote Indigenous Services
9:15am	Northern Territory Emergency Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stronger Futures 	FaHCSIA
9:45am	<i>Morning Tea</i>		
10:00am	Community Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Domestic Violence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attorney-General's Department • FaHCSIA
10:30am	Health Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Progress with Indigenous health initiatives including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ hearing health ○ dental health ○ mental health (including Indigenous Suicide Strategy/ Suicide Prevention Action Plan) ○ petrol sniffing ○ dialysis ○ smoking reduction ○ foetal alcohol spectrum disorder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) • Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA) • FaHCSIA

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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services ○ Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) Co-payment Measure ○ Pharmacy and health centres 	
12:00pm	Lunch		
1:00pm	Health Issues (cont)		
2:00pm	Indigenous Business Australia (IBA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Home Ownership on Indigenous Land (HOIL) Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) • FaHCSIA
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations 	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outback Stores 	Outback Stores
2:30pm	Indigenous Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program (SIHIP) ▪ National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing 	FaHCSIA

Adjournment **The Committee intends to adjourn at 3:00pm.**

Proposed breaks Morning tea 9:45am 10:00am
 Lunch 12:00pm 1:00pm

Please note that apart from the 8:00am starting time and 3:00pm 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 Department of Human Services, Indigenous Land Corporation, Northern Land Council, Central Land Council, Anindilyakwa Land Council, Tiwi Land Council and Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council.
- Questions regarding the Aboriginal Benefits Trust Account and questions for the Northern Land Council and Indigenous Land Corporation, 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 on Thursday 20 October 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.

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