SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2013-14

Wednesday, 20 November to Thursday, 21 November 2013
Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra ACT
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WEDNESDAY, 20 November 2013

	Health Portfolio
	Department of Health
9:00am – 10:00am	**Whole of Portfolio/ Corporate Matters**
10:00am	*Break*
10:15am-10:45am	**Whole of Portfolio/ Corporate Matters**
10:45am-12:45am	**Outcome 1 Population Health**
	Program1.1: Prevention, Early Detection and Service Improvement Program1.2: Communicable Disease Control Program1.3: Drug Strategy Program1.4: Regulatory Policy Program1.5: Immunisation Program1.6: Public Health Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)[1] Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australian National Preventive Health Agency (ANPHA) Cancer Australia Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
12:45pm	*Lunch*
1:45pm-2:25pm	**Outcome 1 Population Health** *(Continued)*
2:25pm- 3:15pm	**Outcome 5 Primary Care**

	Program 5.1: Primary Care and Education and Training
	Program 5.2: Primary Care Financing, Quality and Access
	  • Medicare Locals
	  • GP SuperClinics
	Program 5.3: Primary Care Practice Incentives

3:15pm- 3:45pm	**Australian Sport Commission**
3:45pm	*Break*

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[1] *Questions about the establishment of the Australia New Zealand Therapeutic Products Agency can be asked under Outcome 1.*

4:00pm-4:50pm	**Outcome 13 Acute Care**
	Program 13.1: Blood and Organ Donation Services
	Program 13.2: Medical Indemnity
	Program 13.3: Public Hospitals and Information
	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
	National Health Performance Authority
	National Blood Authority
	Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority
	National Health Funding Body
4:50pm-5:35pm	**Outcome 11 Mental Health**
	Program 11.1: Mental Health
	National Mental Health Commission
5:35pm-6:20pm	**Outcome 10 Health System Capacity and Quality**
	Program 10.1: Chronic Disease - Treatment
	Program 10.2: e-Health Implementation
	National e-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA)
	Program 10.3: Health Information
	Program 10.4: International Policy Engagement
	Program 10.5: Research Capacity and Quality
	Program 10.6: Health Infrastructure
6:20pm-7:20pm	*Dinner*
7:20pm-8:10pm	**Outcome 12 Health Workforce Capacity[2]**
	Program 12.1: Workforce and Rural Distribution
	Program 12.2: Workforce development and Innovation
	Health Workforce Australia (HWA)
8:10pm-8:45pm	**Outcome 3 Access to Medical Services[3]**
	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
8:45pm-9:20pm	**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
9:20pm	*Break*
9:35pm-10:05pm	**Outcome 9 Private Health**
	Program 9.1: Private Health Insurance
	Private Health Insurance Ombudsman (PHIO)
10:05pm-10:35pm	**Outcome 6 Rural Health**
	Program 6.1: Rural Health Services[4]

[2] *Questions about the Medical Training Review Panel may be asked under Outcome 12.*
[3] *Questions about PET Scanners may be asked under Outcome 3.*

10:35-11:00pm	**Outcome 14 Biosecurity and Emergency Response**		
	Program 14.1: Health Emergency Planning and Response		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:00am	10:15am
	Lunch	12:45pm	1:45pm
	Afternoon tea	3:45pm	4:00pm
	Dinner	6:20pm	7:20pm
	Evening Break	9:20pm	9:35pm

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[4] *Questions about Rural and Regional Health Australia may be asked under Outcome 6.*

THURSDAY, 21 November 2013	
	Social Services Portfolio
	Department of Social Services
9:00am – 10:15am	**Cross Portfolio/Corporate Matters**
	Social Security Appeals Tribunal (SSAT)
10:15am	*Break*
10:30am-11:00am	**Outcome 4 Seniors**
	Program 4.1 Income Support for Seniors
	Program 4.2 Allowances, Concessions and Services for Seniors
11:00am-12:30pm	**Outcome 5 Disability and Carers**
	Program 5.1: Targeted Community Care
	Program 5.2: Income Support for People with 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
	National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch Transition Agency (National Disability Insurance Agency)
12:30pm	*Lunch*
1:30pm-3:00pm	**Outcome 8 Aged Care and Population Ageing**
	Program 8.1: Access and Information
	Program 8.2: Home Support
	Program 8.3: Home Care
	Program 8.4: Residential and Flexible Care
	Program 8.5 Workforce and Quality
	Program 8.6: Ageing and Service Improvement
	Aged Care Commissioner
3.00pm-4.00pm	**Outcome 2 Housing and Homelessness**
	Program 2.1: Housing Assistance and Homelessness Prevention
	Program 2.2: Affordable Housing
4:00pm	*Break*
4:15pm-5.00pm	**Outcome 1 Families**
	Program 1.1: Family Support
	Program 1.2: Family Payments
	Program 1.3: Parent and Baby Payments
5.00pm-6.00pm	**Outcome 9 Disability Employment Services and Working Age and Student Payments**
	Program 9.1: Disability Employment Services
	Program 9.2: Working Age Payments
	Program 9.3: Student Payments

6:00pm-6:30pm	**Outcome 6 Women**
	Program 6.1 Gender Equality for Women
6:30pm	*Dinner*
7.30pm-8.15pm	**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 Program 3.6: Social and Community Sector Program 3.7: Civil Society, non-profit and volunteering
8.15pm-9.00pm	**Outcome 10 Settlement Services**
	Program 10.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees
	Outcome 11 Multicultural Affairs
	Program 11.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services
9:00pm	*Break*
9:15pm-11:00pm	**Human Services Portfolio**
	Department of Human Services
	Australian Hearing Services
	Outcome 1
	Corporate CIO Group
	Program 1.1: Services to the Community Customer services Customer services Government program implementation Compliance
	Program 1.2: Child Support

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