

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2014-15**

**Monday, 2 June to Thursday, 5 June 2014 and if required  
Friday, 6 June 2014**

**Committee Room 2R1  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

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#### AGENDA

##### MONDAY, 2 JUNE 2014

*Interstate agencies/programs	<b>Industry Portfolio</b>
9.00am–9.30am	<b>Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)*</b>
9.30am–10.45am	<b>Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)</b>
10.45am–11.00am	<i>Morning tea break</i>
11.00am–11.30am	<b>Chief Scientist &amp; Office of the Chief Scientist</b>
11.30am–12.00pm	<b>Geoscience Australia</b>
12.00pm–12.30pm	<b>Anti-Dumping Commission</b>
12.30pm–1.00pm	<b>Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS)*</b>
1.00pm–2.00pm	<i>Lunch break</i>

<b>2.00pm-2.30pm</b>	<b>National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environment Management Authority (NOPSEMA)*</b>
<b>2.30pm-3.00pm</b>	<b>Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)</b>
†The department has one outcome and four programmes.	<b>Department of Industry</b> <b>Outcome 1: Enabling growth and productivity for globally competitive industries through building skills and capability, supporting science and innovation, encouraging investment and improving regulation.†</b>
<b>3.00pm-3.45pm</b>	<b>Department of Industry—Cross-portfolio</b>
<i>3.45pm-4.00pm</i>	<i>Afternoon break</i>
<b>4.00pm-4.45pm</b>	<b>Department of Industry—Cross-portfolio (<i>continued...</i>)</b>
<b>4.45pm-6.15pm</b>	<b>Department of Industry—Programme 1: Building Skills and Capability</b>
<i>6.15pm-7.15pm</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>
<b>7.15pm-8.45pm</b>	<b>Department of Industry—Programme 1: Building Skills and Capability (<i>continued...</i>)</b>
<i>8.45pm-9.00pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
<b>9.00pm-11.00pm</b>	<b>Department of Industry—Programme 2: Supporting Science and Innovation</b>
<i>11.00pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	10.45am-11.00am
	Lunch	1.00pm-2.00pm
	Afternoon tea	3.45pm-4.00pm
	Dinner	6.15pm-7.15pm
	Tea Break	8.45pm-9.00pm

**TUESDAY, 3 JUNE 2014**

*Interstate agencies/programs	<b>Industry Portfolio (<i>continued...</i>)</b>
<b>9.00am-11.00am</b>	<b>Department of Industry—Programme 2: Supporting Science and Innovation (<i>continued...</i>)</b>
<i>11.00am-11.15am</i>	<i>Morning tea break</i>
<b>11.15am-11.45am</b>	<b>Department of Industry—Programme 3: Encouraging Investment</b>
	<b>Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)—questions related to ARENA should be asked in Programme 3</b>
<b>11.45am-1.00pm</b>	<b>Department of Industry—Programme 3: Encouraging Investment (<i>continued...</i>)</b>
<i>1.00pm-2.00pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
<b>2.00pm-3.45pm</b>	<b>Department of Industry—Programme 3: Encouraging Investment (<i>continued...</i>)</b>
<i>3.45pm-4.00pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
<b>4.00pm-5.30pm</b>	<b>Department of Industry—Programme 3: Encouraging Investment (<i>continued...</i>)</b>
<b>5.30pm-6.30pm</b>	<b>Department of Industry—Programme 4: Programme Support</b>
<i>6.30pm-7.30pm</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>
	<b>Treasury Portfolio</b>
<b>7.30pm-8.30pm</b>	<b>Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)</b>
<b>8.30pm-9.15pm</b>	<b>Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)*</b>
<i>9.15pm-9.30pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
<b>9.30pm-10.00pm</b>	<b>Commonwealth Grants Commission</b>
<b>10.00pm-10.30pm</b>	<b>Australian Office of Financial Management (AOFM)</b>
<b>10.30pm-11.00pm</b>	<b>Royal Australian Mint</b>
<i>11.00pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	11.00am-11.15am
	Lunch	1.00pm-2.00pm
	Afternoon tea	3.45pm-4.00pm
	Dinner	6.30pm-7.30pm
	Tea Break	9.15pm-9.30pm

**WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE 2014**

*Interstate agencies/programs	<b>Treasury Portfolio (<i>continued...</i>)</b>
<b>9.00am–11.00am</b>	<b>Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)*</b>
<i>11.00am–11.15am</i>	<i>Morning tea break</i>
<b>11.15am–11.30am</b>	<b>Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)* (<i>continued...</i>)</b>
<b>11.30am–12.45pm</b>	<b>Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)</b>
<i>12.45pm–1.45pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
<b>1.45pm–2.00pm</b>	<b>National Competition Council (NCC)*</b>
<b>2.00pm–2.45pm</b>	<b>Productivity Commission*</b>
<b>2.45pm–3.45pm</b>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Fiscal Group/ Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)*</b> <i>(Questions for the CEFC should be asked prior to the Fiscal Group.)</i>
<i>3.45pm–4.00pm</i>	<i>Afternoon break</i>
<b>4.00pm–6.30pm</b>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Macroeconomic Group (with Corporate Strategy and Services Group)†</b>
†Treasury has one outcome and five main groups.	<b>Outcome 1: Informed decisions on the development and implementation of policies to improve the wellbeing of the Australian people, including by achieving strong, sustainable economic growth, through the provision of advice to government and the efficient administration of federal financial relations.†</b>
<i>6.30pm–7.30pm</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>
<b>7.30pm–9.15pm</b>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Fiscal Group (<i>continued...</i>)</b>
<i>9.15pm–9.30pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
<b>9.30pm–11.00pm</b>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Fiscal Group (<i>continued...</i>)</b>
<i>11.00pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	11.00am–11.15am
	Lunch	12.30pm–1.30pm
	Afternoon tea	3.45pm–4.00pm
	Dinner	6.30pm–7.30pm
	Tea Break	9.15pm–9.30pm

**THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 2014**

*Interstate agencies/programs	<b>Treasury Portfolio (<i>continued...</i>)</b>
<b>9.00am-10.30am</b>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Revenue Group†</b>
	† <i>The Revenue Group and the ATO will be appearing together</i>
<i>10.30am-10.45am</i>	<i>Morning tea break</i>
<b>10.45am-12.15pm</b>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Revenue Group†</b> <b>(<i>continued...</i>)</b>
<i>12.15pm-1.15pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
<b>1.15pm-3.15pm</b> <b>ATO</b>	<b>Australian Taxation Office (ATO) † # (<i>continued...</i>)</b>
<b>3.15pm-4.15pm</b> <b>AVO</b>	<i>Australian Valuation Office (AVO)*</i>
<i>4.15pm-4.30pm</i>	<i>Afternoon break</i>
<b>4.30pm-5.30pm</b> <b>ACNC</b>	<i>Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission (ACNC)*</i>
	# <i>The Australian Valuation Office (AVO)* and Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission (ACNC)* will appear with the ATO</i>
<b>5.30pm-6.30pm</b>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Markets Group</b> <i>(N.B. Questions for CAMAC should be directed to the Markets Group in the Department of the Treasury.)</i>
<i>6.30pm-7.30pm</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>
<b>7.30pm-9.30pm</b>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Markets Group (<i>continued...</i>)</b>
<i>9.30pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	10.30am–10.45am
	Lunch	12.15pm–1.15pm
	Afternoon tea	4.15pm–4.30pm
	Dinner	6.30pm–7.30pm
	Tea Break	N/A

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