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## HEARING PROGRAM

### **Additional Estimates 2019–20** Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Wednesday, 04 March – Thursday, 05 March 2020

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

Times listed are indicative only



#### **Hearing location**

Committee Room 2S1,  
Parliament House, Canberra  
Waiting room: Committee Room 2S2



#### **Committee members**

Senator Wendy Askew, Chair  
Senator Rachel Siewert, Deputy Chair  
Senator Helen Polley  
Senator Andrew McLachlan  
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy  
Senator Dean Smith



#### **Broadcasts of proceedings**

Television channel 112  
Radio 90.3  
[www.aph.gov.au/live](http://www.aph.gov.au/live)

#### **Ministers attending**

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Senator the Hon Anne Ruston



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## Health Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Health</b> <b>Update on Coronavirus from the Chief Medical Officer</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Sport and Recreation</b> Program 3.1: Sport and Recreation <b>Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA)</b> <b>Sport Australia</b> <b>Australian Institute of Sport</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	Break
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Sport and Recreation (continued)</b>
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Whole of portfolio/Corporate matters</b>
<b>1.30pm</b>	Lunch break
<b>2.15pm</b>	<b>Update from the Chief Medical Officer</b>
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Whole of portfolio/Corporate matters (continued)</b>
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 5: Regulation, Safety and Protection</b> Program 5.1: Protect the Health and Safety of the Community Through Regulation Program 5.2: Health Protection and Emergency Response Program 5.3: Immunisation <b>Office of Drug Control</b> <b>Therapeutic Goods Administration</b>
<b>4.15pm</b>	Break
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care</b> Program 6.1: Access and Information Program 6.2: Aged Care Services Program 6.3: Aged Care Quality <b>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission</b>
<b>5.45pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation</b> Program 1.1: Health Policy Research and Analysis Program 1.2: Health Innovation and Technology Program 1.3: Health Infrastructure Program 1.4: Health Peak and Advisory Bodies Program 1.5: International Policy <b>Australian Digital Health Agency</b> <b>Cancer Australia</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner break

<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation and nominated agencies (continued)</b>
<b>8.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Health Access and Support Services</b> Program 2.1: Mental Health Program 2.3: Health Workforce Program 2.4: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support Program 2.5: Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination Program 2.6: Primary Care Practice Incentives Program 2.7: Hospital Services <b>National Mental Health Commission</b>
<b>9.15pm</b>	Break
<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 4: Individual Health Benefits</b> Program 4.1: Medical Benefits Program 4.2: Hearing Services Program 4.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits Program 4.4: Private Health Insurance Program 4.5: Medical Indemnity Program 4.6: Dental Services Program 4.7: Health Benefit Compliance Program 4.8: Targeted Assistance – Aids and Appliances
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

## Thursday, 05 March

### Social Services Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Social Services</b> <b>Whole of portfolio/Corporate matters</b>
<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers</b> Program 3.1: Disability Mental Health and Carers Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme <b>NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission</b> <b>National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch Transition Agency (NDIA)</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	Break
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers and nominated agencies (continued)</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security</b> Program 1.1: Family Tax Benefit Program 1.2: Child Payments Program 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Program 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances Program 1.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients Program 1.6: Income Support for Seniors

	<p>Program 1.7: Allowances and Concessions for Seniors  Program 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability  Program 1.9: Income Support for Carers  Program 1.10: Working Age Payments  Program 1.11: Student Payments</p>
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch break
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security (continued)</b>
<b>3.30pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities</b>  Program 2.1: Families and Communities  Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave  Program 2.3: Social and Community Services</p>
<b>4.00pm</b>	Break
<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued)</b>
<b>5.00pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 4: Housing</b>  Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness  Program 4.2: Affordable Housing</p>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Digital Transformation Agency</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner break
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Hearing Australia</b>
<b>8.00pm</b>	<p><b>Services Australia</b>  <b>Outcome 1: Support individuals, families and communities to achieve greater self-sufficiency; through the delivery of advice and high quality accessible social, health and child support services and other payments; and support providers and businesses through convenient and efficient service delivery.</b>  Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare  Program 1.2: Services to the Community - Health  Program 1.3: Child Support</p>
<b>9.15pm</b>	Break
<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Services Australia (continued)</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment