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## HEARING PROGRAM

# Budget Estimates 2020–21

## Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Monday, 26 October – Thursday, 29 October 2020

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

Times listed are indicative only



### Hearing location

Committee Room 2S1,  
Parliament House, Canberra  
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Senator Wendy Askew, Chair  
Senator Rachel Siewert, Deputy Chair  
Senator Helen Polley  
Senator Andrew McLachlan  
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy  
Senator Dean Smith

### Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash  
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck  
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston

### Secretariat

Apolline Kohen, Committee Secretary  
Lorraine Watson, Estimates Officer

Monday, 26 October

## Health Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Health</b> <b>Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters</b>
<b>10.00am</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>National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)</b> <b>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</b> <b>Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	Break
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation (continued)</b>
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation (continued)</b>
<b>3.00pm</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 (NMHC)</b>
<b>4.00pm</b>	Break
<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Health Access and Support Services (continued)</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner Break
<b>7.30pm</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>Professional Services Review Scheme</b>

<b>9.15pm</b>	Break
<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 4: Individual Health Benefits (continued)</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

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## Proposed breaks

<b>11.00am</b>	Morning break – 15 minutes
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch – 60 minutes
<b>4.00pm</b>	Afternoon break – 15 minutes
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner – 60 minutes
<b>9.15pm</b>	Evening break – 15 minutes

Tuesday, 27 October

## Health Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Health</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>Therapeutic Goods Administration</b> <b>Australia Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	Break
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Outcome 5: Regulation, Safety and Protection (continued)</b>
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care</b> Program 6.1: Access and Information Program 6.2: Home Care Services Program 6.3: Aged Care Quality <b>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission</b> <b>Aged Care Pricing Commissioner</b>
<b>4.00pm</b>	Break
<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care (continued)</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care (continued)</b>
<b>9.00pm</b>	Break
<b>9.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Sport and Recreation</b> Program 3.1: Sport and Recreation <b>Sport Australia (Australian Institute of Sport)</b> <b>Australian Sports Foundation</b> <b>Sports Integrity Australia</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

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<b>11.00am</b>	Morning break – 15 minutes
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<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch – 60 minutes
<b>4.00pm</b>	Afternoon break – 15 minutes
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner – 60 minutes
<b>9.00pm</b>	Evening break – 15 minutes

Wednesday, 28 October

## Social Services Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Social Services</b> <b>Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters</b> <b>Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS)</b>
<b>10.30am</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 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 Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave
<b>11.00am</b>	Break
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security (continued)</b>
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security (continued)</b>
<b>4.00pm</b>	Break
<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security (continued)</b>
<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities</b> Program 2.1: Families and Communities Program 2.3: Social and Community Services Try, Test and Learn and Social Impact Investing (Outcome 1)
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued)</b>
<b>9.15pm</b>	Break
<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued)</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

<b>11.00am</b>	Morning break – 15 minutes
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch – 60 minutes
<b>4.00pm</b>	Afternoon break – 15 minutes
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner – 60 minutes
<b>9.15pm</b>	Evening break – 15 minutes

Thursday, 29 October

## Social Services Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<p><b>Department of Social Services</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers</b>            Program 3.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers            Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme</p> <p><b>National Disability Insurance Agency</b>  <b>NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission</b></p>
<b>11.00am</b>	Break
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers (continued)</b>
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch – 60 minutes
<b>2.00pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 4: Housing and Homelessness</b>            Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness            Program 4.2: Affordable Housing</p>
<b>4.00pm</b>	Break
<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Digital Transformation Agency</b>
<b>4.45pm</b>	<p><b>Services Australia</b>  <b>Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters</b></p>
<b>5.15pm</b>	<p><b>Services Australia (continued)</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</p>
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner Break - 60 Minutes
<b>7.30pm</b>	<p><b>Services Australia (continued)</b>            Outcome 1 (continued)            Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare (continued)</p>
<b>8.15pm</b>	<p><b>Services Australia (continued)</b>            Program 1.2: Services to the Community – Health</p>
<b>9.15pm</b>	Break – 15 minutes
<b>9.30pm</b>	<p><b>Services Australia (continued)</b>            Program 1.3: Child Support</p>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

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