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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2021–22

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Tuesday, 01 June – Friday, 04 June 2021

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 Nita Green
Senator Dean Smith



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Ministers attending

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Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds CSC



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Health Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Health Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters
10.00am	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation Program 1.9: Immunisation Therapeutic Goods Administration
11.00am	Break
11.15am	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation (continued) Program 1.9: Immunisation (continued) Therapeutic Goods Administration
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.1: Health Research, Coordination and Access National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care Australian Digital Health Agency National Blood Authority Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
4.00pm	Break
4.15pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.1: Health Research, Coordination and Access (continued) National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care Australian Digital Health Agency National Blood Authority Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
4.45pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.2: Mental Health National Mental Health Commission (NMHC)
6.30pm	Dinner Break
7.30pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.4: Health Workforce National Rural Health Commissioner

8.45pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.5: Preventive Health and Chronic Disease Support Cancer Australia Food Standards Australia and New Zealand
9.15pm	Break
9.30pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.5: Preventive Health and Chronic Disease Support (continued) Cancer Australia Food Standards Australia and New Zealand
10.00pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.6: Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination Program 1.7: Primary Care Practice Incentives and Medical Indemnity
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

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

Wednesday, 02 June

Health Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Health Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care Program 3.1: Access and Information Program 3.2: Aged Care Services Program 3.3: Aged Care Quality Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Aged Care Pricing Commissioner
11.00am	Break

11.15am	Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care (continued)
4.00pm	Break
4.15pm	Outcome 2: Individual Health Benefits Program 2.1: Medical Benefits Program 2.2: Hearing Services Program 2.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits Program 2.4: Private Health Insurance Program 2.6: Health Benefit Compliance Program 2.7: Assistance through Aids and Appliances Professional Services Review Scheme
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Outcome 2: Individual Health Benefits (continued)
9.00pm	Break
9.15pm	Outcome 4: Sport and Recreation Program 4.1: Sport and Recreation Sport Australia (Australian Institute of Sport) Australian Sports Foundation Sports Integrity Australia
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

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

Thursday, 03 June

Social Services Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Social Services Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters
10.30am	Outcome 2: Families and Communities Program 2.1: Families and Communities
11.00am	Break
11.15am	Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued)
4.00pm	Break
4.15pm	Outcome 1: Social Security Program 1.1: Family Assistance Program 1.2: Support for Seniors Program 1.3: Financial Support for People with Disability Program 1.4: Financial Support for Carers Program 1.5: Working Age Payments Program 1.6: Student Payments Program 1.7 - Cross Program - Rent Assistance
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Outcome 1: Social Security (continued)
9.15pm	Break
9.30pm	Outcome 1: Social Security (continued)
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

11.00am	Morning break – 15 minutes
1.00pm	Lunch – 60 minutes
4.00pm	Afternoon break – 15 minutes
6.30pm	Dinner – 60 minutes

9.15pm	Evening break – 15 minutes
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Friday, 04 June

Social Services Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Social Services Outcome 4: Housing Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing
10.45am	Break
11.00am	Outcome 3: Disability and Carers Program 3.1: Disability and Carers
1.00pm	Lunch – 60 minutes
2.00pm	Outcome 3: Disability and Carers Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme National Disability Insurance Agency NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission
4.00pm	Break
4.15pm	Hearing Australia
4.45pm	Services Australia Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters
5.45pm	Services Australia (continued) Outcome 1: Deliver high-quality, accessible services and payments to individuals, families, businesses and partner agencies on behalf of Government; with a focus on contemporary service delivery and customer experience. Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare Program 1.2: Services to the Community – Health Program 1.3: Child Support
6.30pm	Dinner Break - 60 Minutes
7.30pm	Outcome 1 (continued)
9.15pm	Break – 15 minutes
9.30pm	Outcome 1 (continued)

11.00pm	Adjournment
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