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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2022–23

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Tuesday, 08 November – Thursday, 10 November 2022

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

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Senator the Hon Don Farrell
Senator the Hon Tim Ayres
Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher
Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy

Secretariat

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Tuesday, 08 November

Social Services Portfolio

2.00pm	Department of Social Services Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS)
2.45pm	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
3.15pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities Program 2.1: Families and Communities
3.45pm	Outcome 3: Disability and Carers Program 3.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers Hearing Australia
4.15pm	Afternoon Break
4.30pm	Outcome 3: Disability and Carers (Continued) Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission
5.15pm	Outcome 4: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing
6.00pm	Dinner Break

Health and Aged Care Portfolio

7.00pm	Department of Health and Aged Care Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters
8.00pm	Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care Program 3.1: Access and Information Program 3.2: Aged Care Services Program 3.3: Aged Care Quality

9.15pm	Evening Break
9.30pm	<p>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support</p> <p>Program 1.1: Health Research, Coordination and Access Program 1.2: Mental Health Program 1.4: Health Workforce Program 1.5: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support Program 1.6: Primary Health Care Quality Coordination Program 1.7: Primary Care Practice Incentives and Medical Indemnity Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation Program 1.9: Immunisation</p> <p>National Blood Authority (NBA) National Mental Health Commission (NMHC) Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR)</p>
10.15pm	<p>Outcome 2: Individual Health Benefits</p> <p>Program 2.1: Medical Benefits Program 2.2: Hearing Services Program 2.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits Program 2.4: Private Health Insurance Program 2.5: Dental Services Program 2.6: Health Benefit Compliance Program 2.7: Assistance through Aids and Appliances</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 09 November

Social Services Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Department of Social Services</p> <p>Outcome 1: Social Security</p> <p>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</p>
11.00am	Morning Break
11.15am	Outcome 1: Social Security (Continued)
12.15pm	<p>Outcome 2: Families and Communities</p> <p>Program 2.1: Families and Communities</p> <p>Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence (DFSV) Commission</p>
1.00pm	Lunch Break

2.00pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities (Continued) Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence (DFSV) Commission Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS)
3.30pm	Outcome 3: Disability and Carers Program 3.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers
4.00pm	Afternoon Break
4.15pm	Outcome 3: Disability and Carers (Continued) Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission
6.30pm	Dinner Break
7.30pm	Outcome 3: Disability and Carers (Continued) Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission
8.00pm	Services Australia Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters
9.00pm	Evening Break
9.15pm	Services Australia (continued) Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters (Continued)
9.30pm	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 Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare Program 1.2: Services to the Community - Health Program 1.3: Child Support
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 10 November

Health and Aged Care Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Department of Health and Aged Care</p> <p>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support</p> <p>Program 1.1: Health Research, Coordination and Access Program 1.2: Mental Health Program 1.4: Health Workforce Program 1.5: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support Program 1.6: Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination Program 1.7: Primary Care Practice Incentives and Medical Indemnity Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation Program 1.9: Immunisation</p> <p>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) Food Standards Australia and New Zealand (FSANZ) National Rural Health Commissioner Organ and Tissue Authority National Health Funding Body (NHFB) Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)</p>
11.00am	Morning Break
11.15am	<p>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (Continued)</p> <p>Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) COVID-19 Taskforce Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC) National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australian Digital Health Agency</p>
1.30pm	Lunch Break
2.30pm	<p>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (Continued)</p> <p>All agencies as listed in previous session (Continued)</p>
3.15pm	<p>Outcome 2: Individual Health Benefits</p> <p>Program 2.1: Medical Benefits Program 2.2: Hearing Services Program 2.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits Program 2.4: Private Health Insurance Program 2.5: Dental Services Program 2.6: Health Benefit Compliance</p> <p>Professional Services Review (PSR)</p>
4.00pm	Afternoon Break
4.15pm	Outcome 2: Individual Health Benefits (Continued)

5.00pm	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 Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA)
6.00pm	Dinner Break
7.00pm	Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care (Continued) Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA)
9.00pm	Evening Break
9.15pm	Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care (Continued)
10.00pm	Outcome 4: Sport and Recreation Program 4.1: Sport and Recreation Australian Sports Commission (Australian Institute of Sport) Australian Sports Foundation (ASF) Sport Integrity Australia
11.00pm	Adjournment