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Budget Estimates 2024–25

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Monday, 3 June – Thursday, 6 June 2024

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Committee Room 2S1,
Parliament House, Canberra
Waiting room: 1S4
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Due dates for questions on notice (QoNs)

Thursday, 20 June 2024: Senators' written QoNs
Thursday, 18 July 2024: answers to QoNs



Committee members

Senator Marielle Smith, Chair
Senator Penny Allman-Payne, Deputy Chair
Senator Hollie Hughes
Senator Maria Kovacic
Senator Louise Pratt
Senator Anne Urquhart

Ministers attending

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

Secretariat

Apolline Kohen, Committee Secretary
Ayrton Kiraly, Estimates Officer
Flynn Benson, Estimates Officer

Monday, 3 June

Social Services Portfolio

9.00am	Services Australia Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters
11.00am	Morning Break
11.15am	Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch Break
1.45pm	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: Strategy and Corporate Enabling Program 1.2: Customer Service Delivery Program 1.3: Technology and Transformation
2.45pm	Department of Social Services Outcome 3: Disability and Carers Program 3.1: Disability and Carers Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme
4.15pm	Afternoon Break
4.30pm	National Disability Insurance Agency NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission
6.30pm	Dinner Break
7.15pm	National Disability Insurance Agency (continued) NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (continued)
8.45pm	Evening Break
9.00pm	National Disability Insurance Agency (continued) NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (continued)
10.30pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 4 June

Social Services Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Social Services Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters
11.00am	Morning Break
11.15am	Outcome 1: Social Security Program 1.1: Family Assistance Program 1.2: Paid Parental Leave Program 1.3: Support for Seniors Program 1.4: Financial Support for People with Disability Program 1.5: Financial Support for Carers Program 1.6: Working Age Payments Program 1.7: Student Payments Cross Program – Rent Assistance
1.05pm	Lunch Break
1.50pm	Outcome 1: Social Security (continued)
4.00pm	Afternoon Break
4.15pm	Outcome 4: Housing Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing
5.30pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities Program 2.1: Families and Communities Australian Institute of Family Studies Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commission
6.45pm	Dinner Break
7.30pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued) All agencies as listed above (continued)
8.45pm	Evening Break
9.00pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued) All agencies as listed above (continued)
10.30pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 5 June

Health and Aged Care Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Health and Aged Care Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters
11.00am	Morning Break
11.15am	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support 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 Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Food Standards Australia New Zealand National Health and Medical Research Council National Mental Health Commission National Rural Health Commissioner
1.00pm	Lunch Break
1.45pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) All agencies as listed above (continued)
3.45pm	Afternoon Break
4.00pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) All agencies as listed above (continued)
5.15pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation Program 1.9: Immunisation Office of the Gene Technology Regulator
6.45pm	Dinner Break
7.30pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (continued)
8.45pm	Evening Break

9.00pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (continued)
10.30pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 6 June

Health and Aged Care Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Health and Aged Care 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 2.5: Dental Services Program 2.6: Health Benefit Compliance Program 2.7: Assistance through Aids and Appliances Professional Services Review
11.00am	Morning Break
11.15am	Outcome 2: Individual Health Benefits (continued) Professional Services Review (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch Break
1.45pm	Department of Health and Aged Care 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 Inspector-General of Aged Care
3.45pm	Afternoon Break
4.00pm	Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care (continued) All agencies as listed above (continued)
6.15pm	Dinner Break

7.00pm	Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care (continued) All agencies as listed above (continued)
8:45pm	Evening Break
9.00pm	Department of Health and Aged Care Outcome 4: Sport and Physical Activity Program 4.1: Sport and Physical Activity Australian Sports Commission Sport Integrity Australia
10.30pm	Adjournment