



HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Supplementary Estimates 2024–25

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Wednesday, 6 November – Thursday, 7 November 2024
Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Committee Room 2S1,
Parliament House, Canberra
Waiting room: Committee Room 2S2
Overflow room: Committee Room 1S3



Committee members

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



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Senator the Hon Tim Ayres
Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher

Secretariat

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Due dates for questions on notice (QoNs)

Thursday, 14 November 2024: Senators' written QoNs
Thursday, 19 December 2024: answers to QoNs

Wednesday, 6 November

Social Services Portfolio

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| 9.00am | National Disability Insurance Agency NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission |
| 10.45am | Morning Break |
| 11.00am | National Disability Insurance Agency (continued) NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (continued) |
| 12.15pm | Lunch Break |
| 1.15pm | Services Australia Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters |
| 3.00pm | 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: Strategy and Corporate Enabling Program 1.2: Customer Service Delivery Program 1.3: Technology and Transformation |
| 4.00pm | Afternoon Break |
| 4.15pm | Department of Social Services Outcome 3: Disability and Carers Program 3.1: Disability and Carers Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme |
| 5.15pm | Department of Social Services Outcome 4: Housing Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing |
| 6.00pm | Dinner Break |

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| 7.00pm | Outcome 1: Social Security Program 1.1: Support for Families 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 |
| 8.15pm | Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters |
| 9.15pm | Evening Break |
| 9.30pm | Outcome 2: Families and Communities Program 2.1: Families and Communities Australian Institute of Family Studies Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commission |
| 11.00pm | Adjournment |

Thursday, 7 November

Health and Aged Care Portfolio

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| 9.00am | Department of Health and Aged Care Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters |
| 10.15am | 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 |
| 11.15am | Morning Break |

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| 11.30am | <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</p> <p>Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency Australian Institute of Health and Welfare National Health Funding Body National Health and Medical Research Council National Mental Health Commission National Rural Health Commissioner</p> |
| 12.15pm | Lunch Break |
| 1.15pm | <p>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued)</p> <p>All agencies as listed in the previous session (continued)</p> |
| 3.30pm | Afternoon Break |
| 3.45pm | <p>Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care</p> <p>Program 3.1: Access and Information Program 3.2: Aged Care Services Program 3.3: Aged Care Quality</p> <p>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority Inspector-General of Aged Care</p> |
| 6.15pm | Dinner Break |
| 7.15pm | <p>Outcome 4: Sport and Physical Activity</p> <p>Program 4.1: Sport and Physical Activity</p> <p>Australian Sports Commission</p> |
| 7.45pm | <p>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (including the TGA and ATAGI)</p> <p>Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation Program 1.9: Immunisation</p> <p>National Blood Authority Office of the Gene Technology Regulator</p> |
| 9.00pm | Evening Break |
| 9.15pm | <p>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued)</p> <p>All agencies as listed in the previous session (continued)</p> |

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| 11.00pm | Adjournment |
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