

HEARING SCHEDULE

Additional Estimates 2019–20

Public Hearings

Monday, 2 March – Friday, 6 March 2020 Parliament House, Canberra

Business listed is subject to change.

Times listed within portfolios are indicative only.

Group A

Monday, 2 and Tuesday, 3 March 2020

Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee	CR 2S3, Channel 111, Radio 91.1
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee	CR 2S1, Channel 112, Radio 90.3
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee	Main CR, Channel 110, Radio 92.7
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee	CR 2R1, Channel 109, Radio 98.3

Group B

Wednesday, 4 and Thursday, 5 March 2020

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee	CR 2S1, Channel 112, Radio 90.3
Senate Economics Legislation Committee	CR 2R1, Channel 109, Radio 98.3
Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee	CR 2S3, Channel 111, Radio 91.1
Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee	Main CR, Channel 110, Radio 92.7

Cross-Portfolio Hearings

Friday, 6 March 2020

Cross-Portfolio Indigenous Matters	
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee	CR 2S1, Channel 112, Radio 90.3
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Cross-Portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan Matters	
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee	CR 2R1, Channel 109, Radio 98.3



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Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Monday, 02 March – Tuesday, 03 March 2020 Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

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Hearing location

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



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Committee members

Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Chair Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Deputy Chair Senator Nita Green Senator Sam McMahon Senator Marielle Smith Senator David Van

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds

Secretariat

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Committee rooms

Committee Room 2S3: (02) 6277 5853 Committee Room 2S2: (02) 6277 5851 Committee Room 1S3: (02) 6277 5845 Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio, excluding agriculture and water

agriculture	and water
9.00am	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment General questions in relation to the environment NOTE: All corporate questions in relation to agriculture and water should be asked in the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
10.00am	Bureau of Meteorology
10.30am	Break
10.45am	Sydney Harbour Federation Trust
11.05am	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
11.50am	Director of National Parks
12.20pm	Threatened Species Scientific Committee
12.35pm	Break
1.35pm	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment Outcome 1: Conserve, protect and sustainable manage Australia's biodiversity, ecosystems, environment and heritage through research, information management, supporting natural resource management, establishing and managing Commonwealth protected areas, and reducing and regulating the use of pollutants and hazardous substances, and coordination of climate change adaptation strategy and climate change science activities Program 1.1: Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Environment Program 1.2: Environmental Information and Research Program 1.4: Conservation of Australia's Heritage and Environment Program 1.5: Environmental Regulation Program 1.6: Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances and Pollutants
4.05pm	Outcome 2: Advance Australia's strategic, scientific, environmental and economic interests in the Antarctic region by protecting, administering and researching the region Program 2.1: Antarctica: Science, Policy and Presence
4.35pm	Break

Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Portfolio, excluding industry, science and resources

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4.50pm	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources General questions in relation to energy NOTE: All corporate questions in relation to industry, science and resources should be asked in the Economics Legislation Committee
5.10pm	Outcome 2: Reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions, contribute to effective global action on climate change, and support technological innovation in clean and renewable energy, through developing and implementing a national response to climate change Program 2.1: Reducing Australia's greenhouse gas emissions Program 2.2: Adapting to climate change Program 2.3: Renewable energy technology development
6.15pm	Break
7.15pm	Outcome 3: Support the affordable, reliable, secure and competitive operation of energy markets for the long term benefit of the Australian community through improving Australia's energy supply, efficiency, quality, performance and productivity Program 3.1: Energy
8.55pm	Break
9.10pm	Snowy Hydro Limited
9.40pm	Australian Renewable Energy Agency
10.00pm	Clean Energy Finance Corporation
10.20pm	Climate Change Authority
10.40pm	Clean Energy Regulator
11.00pm	Adjournment

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Portfolio, excluding infrastructure, transport and regional development

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9.00am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications General questions in relation to communications and arts NOTE: All corporate questions in relation to infrastructure, transport and regional development should be asked in the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee.
10.00am	Australian Postal Corporation
11.00am	Break
11.15am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Outcome 5: Promote an innovative and competitive communications sector, through policy development, advice and program delivery, so all Australians can realise the full potential of digital technologies and communications services Program 5.1: Digital Technologies and Communications Services
1.15pm	Break
2.15pm	Special Broadcasting Service Corporation
2.45pm	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
4.15pm	Australian Communications and Media Authority
5.15pm	Break
5.30pm	Office of the eSafety Commissioner
6.00pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Outcome 6: Participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression Program 6.1: Arts and Cultural Development
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6.30pm	Break
7.30pm	Classification Board
8.00pm	Screen Australia
8.25pm	Australia Council (via video conference)
8.50pm	National Library of Australia
9.15pm	Break
9.30pm	NBN Co Limited
11.00pm	Adjournment



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Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Monday, 02 March – Tuesday, 03 March & Friday, 06 March 2020 **Committee Room 2S1**, Parliament House, Canberra

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Hearing location

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



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Committee members

Senator James Paterson, Chair Senator Tim Ayres, Deputy Chair Senator Kimberley Kitching Senator Matt O'Sullivan Senator Paul Scarr Senator Malcolm Roberts

Office holders and Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Scott Ryan, President of the Senate Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, Minister for Finance

Senator the Hon Marise Payne, Minister for Women Senator the Hon Anne Ruston, Minister for Families and Social Services

Senator the Hon Zed Seselja, Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters

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Monday, 02 March 2020

Parliamentary Departments

9.00am Senator the Hon Scott Ryan	Department of the Senate Outcome 1: Advisory and administrative support services to enable the Senate and senators to fulfil their representative and legislative duties Program 1.1—Advice and support
9.20am	Parliamentary Budget Office Outcome: Inform the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals Program 1—Parliamentary Budget Office
9.40am	Department of Parliamentary Services Outcome 1: Support the functions of Parliament and parliamentarians through the provision of professional services, advice and facilities and maintain Australian Parliament House Program 1.1—Parliamentary Services Program 1.2—Parliament House works Program
10.15am	Morning Tea

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

10.30am Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1: Provide high quality policy advice and support to the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, Portfolio Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries including through the coordination of government activities, policy development and program delivery Program 1.1—Prime Minister and Cabinet
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1 continued
3.45pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1 continued
4.30pm Senator the Hon Zed Seselja	National Bushfire Recovery Agency

6.00pm	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General
6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm Senator the Hon Marise Payne	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Office for Women)
8.20pm	Workplace Gender Equality Agency Outcome 1: Promote and improve gender equality in Australian workplaces including through the provision of advice and assistance to employers and the assessment and measurement of workplace gender data Program 1.1—Workplace Gender Equality
8.40pm Senator the Hon Zed Seselja	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency
9.15pm	Tea Break
9.30pm Senator the Hon Zed Seselja	Australian National Audit Office Outcome 1: To improve public sector performance and accountability through independent reporting on Australian Government administration to Parliament, the Executive and the public Program 1.1—Assurance Audit Service
10.00pm	Program 1.2—Performance Audit Services Australian Public Service Commission Outcome 1: Increased awareness and adoption of best practice public administration by the public service through leadership, promotion, advice and professional development, drawing on research and evaluation Program 1.1—Australian Public Service Commission Program 1.2—Judicial Office Holders' Remuneration and Entitlements
10.30pm	Office of National Intelligence Outcome 1: Advancement of Australia's national interests through increased government awareness of international developments affecting Australia, and integration, coordination and evaluation of Australia's national intelligence capabilities Program 1.1—Assessments and Reports Program 1.2—Coordination and Evaluation
11.00pm	Adjournment

Finance Portfolio

9.00am	ASC Pty Ltd
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann	
9.30am	Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd
10.00am	Future Fund Management Agency
	Outcome 1: Make provision for the Commonwealth's unfunded superannuation liabilities, payments for the creation and development of infrastructure and payments from the DisabilityCare Australia Fund and Medical Research Future Fund by managing the investment activities of the Future Fund, Nation-building Funds, DisabilityCare Australia Fund and Medical Research Future Fund, in line with the Government's investment mandates
	Program 1.1—Management of the investment of the Future Fund
	Program 1.2—Management of the investment of the Australian Government Investment Funds
	To be examined concurrently with:
	Department of Finance Program 2.8—Australian Government Investment Funds
10.30am	Morning Tea
10.45am	Department of Finance
	Outcome 1: Support sustainable Australian Government finances through providing high quality policy advice and operational support to the government and Commonwealth entities to maintain effective and efficient use of public resources
	Program 1.1—Budget and Financial Management
	Outcome 2: Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery
	Program 2.1—Public Sector Governance (Minister of Finance responsibilities which include electoral policy and exclude act of grace payments and waiver of debts) Program 2.2—Transforming Government Program 2.3—Property and Construction (Minister for Finance responsibilities which include Lands Acquisition Act 1989 and public works policy) Program 2.4—Insurance and Risk Management (Minister of Finance responsibilities which include Comcover policy)
	Program 2.5—Technology & Procurement Services (Minister of Finance responsibilities which exclude Government Campaign Advertising) Program 2.6—Service Delivery Office Program 2.7—Public Sector Superannuation (Minister of Finance responsibilities which include policy and appointments)
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Department of Finance Outcomes 1 & 2 continued

2.45pm	Department of Finance
	Outcome 3: Support for Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of and advice on, work expenses and allowances, entitlements and targeted programs
	Program 3.1—Ministerial and Parliamentary Services
3.45pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm	Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority
	Outcome 1: Support for current and former parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, independent oversight and advice on, work resources and travel resources
	Program 1.1—Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority—Travel Oversight and Reporting
4.30pm	Department of Finance
Senator the Hon Zed Seselja	Outcome 2: Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery
	Program 2.1—Public Sector Governance (Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters responsibilities which include act of grace payments and waiver of debts) Program 2.3—Property and Construction (Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters responsibilities which exclude <i>Lands Acquisition Act 1989</i> and public works policy) Program 2.4—Insurance and Risk Management (Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and
	Electoral Matters responsibilities which include Comcover administrative matters) Program 2.5—Technology & Procurement Services (Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters responsibilities which include Government Campaign Advertising) Program 2.7—Public Sector Superannuation (Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters responsibilities which include administrative matters)
6.30pm	Dinner
8.oopm	Department of Finance
	Programs 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 & 2.7 continued
9.15pm	Tea Break
9.30pm	Australian Electoral Commission
	Maintain an impartial and independent electoral system for eligible voters through active electoral roll management, efficient delivery of polling services and targeted education and public awareness programs Program 1.1—Deliver Electoral Events
11.00pm	Adjournment



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Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Monday, 02 March – Tuesday, 03 March 2020 **Main Committee Room**, Parliament House, Canberra

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Hearing location

Main Committee Room, Parliament House, Canberra Waiting rooms: MCR Waiting Room 1, Committee Room 1S2



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Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash Senator the Hon Marise Payne

Secretariat

Sophie Dunstone, Committee Secretary Sofia Moffett, Estimates Officer

Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00am	Australian Federal Police
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Australian Federal Police (continued)
11.15am	Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission and Australian Institute of Criminology
11,45am	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
2.15pm	Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force) Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters (incl. Australian Border Force)
3.15pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm	Cross-porfolio, corporate and general matters (incl. Australian Border Force) (continued)
4.30pm	Outcome 1: Protect Australia's sovereignty, security and safety through its national security, emergency management system, law enforcement, and managing its border, including managing the stay and departure of all noncitizens. Program 1.1: Border Enforcement Program 1.2: Border Management Program 1.3: Onshore Compliance and Detention Program 1.4: IMA Offshore Management Program 1.5: Regional Cooperation Program 1.6: Transport Security Program 1.7: National Security and Criminal Justice Program 1.8: Cyber Security Program 1.9: Counter-Terrorism Program 1.10: Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments
6.00pm	Dinner

7.00pm	Outcome 2: Support a prosperous and inclusive society, and advance Australia's economic interests through the effective management of the visa, multicultural and citizenship programs and the provision of refugee and humanitarian assistance and settlement and migrant services.
	Program 2.1: Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship Program 2.2: Migration Program 2.3: Visas Program 2.4: Refugee, Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services
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9.15pm	Tea
9.30pm	Outcome 3: Advance Australia's economic interests through the facilitation of the trade of goods to and from Australia and the collection of border revenue. Programme 3.1: Border-Revenue Collection Programme 3.2: Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, o3 March

Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00am	Attorney-General's Department Outcome 1: A just and secure society through the maintenance and improvement of Australia's law, justice, security and integrity frameworks. Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Australian Government Solicitor Group – Encompassing: Office of the AGS COO; Office of General Counsel; AGS Dispute Resolution; AGS Commercial. Program 1.3: Australian Government Solicitor
11.30am	Legal Services and Families Group – Encompassing: Families and Legal System Division (Legal System, Family Law, Family Safety), Legal Services Policy Division (Office of Constitutional Law, Office of Legal Services Coordination, Royal Commissions Commonwealth Representation, Legal Assistance, Office of Corporate Counsel), Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability, the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety, the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements. Program 1.1: Civil Justice and Legal Services - Operating Expenses Program 1.4: Justice Services Program 1.5: Family Relationships Program 1.6: Indigenous Legal and Native Title Assistance Program 1.7: Royal Commissions
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Legal Services and Families Group – Encompassing: Families and Legal System Division (Legal System, Family Law, Family Safety), Legal Services Policy Division

	(Office of Constitutional Law, Office of Legal Services Coordination, Royal Commissions Commonwealth Representation, Legal Assistance, Office of Corporate Counsel), Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability, the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety, the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements (continued). Program 1.1: Civil Justice and Legal Services - Operating Expenses Program 1.4: Justice Services Program 1.5: Family Relationships Program 1.6: Indigenous Legal and Native Title Assistance Program 1.7: Royal Commissions
2.15pm	Integrity and International Group – Encompassing: Integrity and Security Division (Security and Criminal Justice, Integrity Law, Fraud Prevention and Anti-Corruption, Transparency Frameworks), Information Law and Intelligence Review Response Taskforce, and International Division (Office of International Law, International Cooperation, PNG Law & Justice) Program 1.1: Civil Justice and Legal Services - Operating Expenses
	Program 1.2: National Security and Criminal Justice - Operating Expenses
3.15pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm	Enabling Services Group – Encompassing: Corporate Services Division (AGS Finance, Financial Services, Business Operations Branch), Information Division, Strategy and Governance, and Human Resources.
	Program 1.1: Civil Justice and Legal Services - Operating Expenses Program 1.2: National Security and Criminal Justice - Operating Expenses
4.15pm	Australian Human Rights Commission President Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Age Discrimination Commissioner Disability Discrimination Commissioner Human Rights Commissioner Sex Discrimination Commissioner
5.30pm	Family Court of Australia, Federal Circuit Court of Australia and Federal Court of Australia
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Administrative Appeals Tribunal
8.00pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
9.00pm	High Court of Australia

9.15pm	Tea
9.30pm	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor
9.45pm	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
10.30pm	National Archives of Australia
11.00pm	Adjournment



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Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Monday, 02 March – Friday, 06 March 2020 Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

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Hearing location

Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra Waiting rooms: Waiting Room 2R2, Waiting Room 2R2



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Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Anne Ruston Senator the Hon Jane Hume Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham

Secretariat

Mr Gerry McInally, Committee Secretary Mr Michael Fisher, Estimates Officer

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Portfolio, excluding communications

9.00am	Corporate Matters NOTE: All corporate questions on communications go to the departments appearance before the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
10.30am	Morning tea
10.40am	Regional Development and Local Government Division
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Infrastructure Investment Division
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Cities Division
5.15pm	Western Sydney Unit
5.45pm	Inland Rail and Australian Rail Track Corporation
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Inland Rail and Australian Rail Track Corporation continued
8.00pm	Inland Rail and National Faster Rail Agency
8.30pm	Surface Transport Policy Division
9.15pm	Tea break
9.30pm	Portfolio Coordination and Research Division

10.15pm	Territories Division
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, o3 March

Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio, excluding the environment

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9.00am	Corporate Matters Corporate Strategy and Governance Finance and Business Support Information Services Assurance and Legal NOTE: All corporate questions on the environment go to the departments appearance before the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Wine Australia
11.15am	Outcome 3 AGVET Chemicals, Fisheries and Forestry Rural Policy and Farm Performance Agricultural Policy Trade and Market Access
11.15am	Future Drought Fund Consultative Committee
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
2.45pm	Fisheries Research and Development Corporation
3.15pm	Meat and Livestock Australia Limited
3.45pm	Outcome 4

	Biosecurity Animal Biosecurity Plant Compliance Biosecurity Operations Biosecurity Policy and Implementation Exports Live Animal Exports
3.45pm	Inspector-General for Live Animal Exports
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Outcome 4 continued
5.30pm	Outcome 5 Water Division
6.00pm	Dairy Australia
6.45pm	Dinner
7.45pm	Australian Wool Innovation Limited
8.15pm	Regional Investment Corporation
9.00pm	Tea break
9.15pm	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
10.00pm	Animal Health Australia
10.30pm	Plant Health Australia
11.00pm	Adjournment



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Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Wednesday, 04 March – Thursday, 05 March 2020 Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

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Hearing location

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



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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 Richard Colbeck Senator the Hon Anne Ruston

Secretariat

Jeanette Radcliffe, Committee Secretary Sarah Batts, Estimates Officer

Health Portfolio

Health Por	
9.00am	Department of Health Update on Coronavirus from the Chief Medical Officer
10.00am	Outcome 3: Sport and Recreation Program 3.1: Sport and Recreation Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) Sport Australia Australian Institute of Sport
10.45am	Break
11.00am	Outcome 3: Sport and Recreation (continued)
11.30am	Whole of portfolio/Corporate matters
1.30pm	Lunch break
2.15pm	Update from the Chief Medical Officer
3.00pm	Whole of portfolio/Corporate matters (continued)
3.30pm	Outcome 5: Regulation, Safety and Protection 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 Office of Drug Control Therapeutic Goods Administration
4.15pm	Break
4.30pm	Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care Program 6.1: Access and Information Program 6.2: Aged Care Services Program 6.3: Aged Care Quality Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission
5.45pm	Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation 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 Australian Digital Health Agency Cancer Australia
6.30pm	Dinner break

7.30pm	Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation and nominated agencies (continued)
8.30pm	Outcome 2: Health Access and Support Services 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 National Mental Health Commission
9.15pm	Break
9.30pm	Outcome 4: Individual Health Benefits 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
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, o5 March

Social Services Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Social Services
	Whole of portfolio/Corporate matters
9.45am	Outcome 3: Disability and Carers
	Program 3.1: Disability Mental Health and Carers Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme
	NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission
	National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch Transition Agency (NDIA)
10.45am	Break
11.00am	Outcome 3: Disability and Carers and nominated agencies (continued)
12.30pm	Outcome 1: Social Security
_	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
1.00pm	Lunch break
2.00pm	Outcome 1: Social Security (continued)
3.30pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities Program 2.1: Families and Communities Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave Program 2.3: Social and Community Services
4.00pm	Break
4.15pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued)
5.00pm	Outcome 4: Housing Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing
6.00pm	Digital Transformation Agency
6.30pm	Dinner break
7.30pm	Hearing Australia
8.00pm	Services Australia 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
9.15pm	Break
9.30pm	Services Australia (continued)
11.00pm	Adjournment



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Economics Legislation Committee

Wednesday, 4 March – Thursday, 5 March 2020 Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

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Hearing location

Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra Waiting room: Committee Room 1R3



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Committee members

Senator Slade Brockman, Chair Senator Kimberley Kitching, Deputy Chair Senator Andrew Bragg Senator Jenny McAllister Senator Susan McDonald Senator Rex Patrick

Ministers attending

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Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Portfolio

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9.00am	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Cross-portfolio / corporate
9.30am	Outcome 1 - Enabling growth and productivity for globally competitive industries through supporting science and commercialisation, growing business investment and improving business capability and streamlining regulation. Program 1.1 - Supporting science and commercialisation Sub-program 1.1.1 - Science awareness, infrastructure and international engagement Sub-program 1.1.2: Business research, development and commercialisation
11.00am	Break
11.15am	Outcome 1 (continued) Program 1.2: Growing business investment and improving business capability Sub-program 1.2.1: Competitive marketplace Sub-program 1.2.2: Business and market development Sub-program 1.2.3: Economic transition
12.15pm	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Office of the Chief Scientist
3.00pm	Australian Institute of Marine Science
3.45pm	Office of Innovation and Science Australia
4.30pm	Break
4.45pm	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation
5.15pm	Geoscience Australia
5.45pm	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

	Program 1.2: Growing business investment and improving business capability (continued) Sub-program 1.2.4 - Resources National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator Sub-program 1.2.5 - Northern Australia development Office of Northern Australia Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
6.15pm	Dinner
7.15pm	Program 1.2: Growing business investment and improving business capability (continued) Sub-program 1.2.4 - Resources National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator Sub-program 1.2.5 - Northern Australia development Office of Northern Australia Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
8.00pm	National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority
8.45pm	Break

Treasury Portfolio

9.00pm	Reserve Bank of Australia
9.30pm	Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority
10.00pm	Australian Bureau of Statistics
10.30pm	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and Australian Energy Regulator
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 5 March

Treasury Portfolio

9.00am	Department of the Treasury
	Macroeconomic Group and Corporate Group (including the Treasury Secretary)
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11.00am	Break
11.15am	Fiscal Group
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Revenue Group
	Australian Taxation Office
	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission
4.15pm	Break
4.30pm	Markets Group
	Foreign Investment Review Board
6.15pm	Dinner
7.15pm	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
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8.15pm	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
9.15pm	Break
9.30pm	National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation
10.15pm	Productivity Commission
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11.00pm	Adjournment
10.15pm	National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Productivity Commission Adjournment



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Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Wednesday, 4 March – Thursday, 5 March 2020 **Committee Room 2S3**, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

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



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Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Marise Payne Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam

Secretariat

Dr Jane Thomson, Committee Secretary Ms Georgia Bourke, Estimates Officer

Wednesday, 4 March 2020

Employment and Industrial Relations matters, including Small Business

9.00 am	Attorney-General's Department – Industrial Relations Group
	Employee Entitlement Safeguards and Policy
	Safety and Industry Policy
	Industrial Relations Legal
	Employment Conditions
	NOTE: All corporate questions on industrial relations go to the Attorney-General's Department in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee.
11.15 am	Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency
11.45 am	Australian Building and Construction Commission (ABCC)
12.45 pm	Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation
2.00 pm	Fair Work Ombudsman
3.30 pm	Fair Work Commission
5.00 pm	Registered Organisations Commission
6.15 pm	Safe Work Australia
8.00 pm	Comcare
8.45 pm	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources – Small Business Division
	NOTE: All corporate questions on small business go to the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources in the Economics Legislation Committee.
10.00 pm	Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman
11.00 pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

11.00 am	Morning Tea (11:00 am - 11:15 am)
1.00 pm	Lunch (1:00 pm - 2:00 pm)
4.45 pm	Afternoon Tea (4:45 pm - 5:00 pm)
7.00 pm	Dinner (7:00 pm – 8:00 pm)

9.45 pm

Thursday, 5 March 2020

Education, Skills and Employment matters

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9.00 am	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Corporate and Enabling Services
9.30 am	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Skills and Training
11.00 am	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Employment
12.30pm	Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)
2.30 pm	National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER)
3.30 pm	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Early Childhood and Child Care
4.45 pm	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Schools
5.45 pm	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Higher Education, Research and International
7.45 pm	Australian Research Council (ARC)
8.45 pm	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA)
9.25 pm	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)
11.00 pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

10.45 am	Morning Tea (10:45 am - 11:00 am)
1.30 pm	Lunch (1:30 pm - 2:30 pm)
4.30pm	Afternoon Tea (4:30 pm - 4:45 pm)
6.45 pm	Dinner (6:45 pm - 7.45 pm)
9.15 pm	Late Break (9:15 pm - 9:25 pm)



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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Wednesday, 4 March - Thursday, 5 March 2020

Main Committee Room (MCR), Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Main Committee Room (MCR), Parliament House, Canberra

Waiting rooms: MCR Waiting Room 1, MCR Waiting

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Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds CSC Senator the Hon Marise Payne Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham

Secretariat

Lyn Beverley, Committee Secretary Margaret Cahill, Estimates Officer

Defence Portfolio

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9.00am	Naval Shipbuilding Advisory Board
11.00am	Department of Defence Portfolio and budget overview Outcome 1: Defend Australia and its national interests through the conduct of operations and provision of support for the Australian community and civilian authorities in accordance with Government direction
	Program 1.1: Operations Contributing to the Safety of the Immediate Neighbourhood Program 1.2: Operations Supporting Wider Interests Program 1.3: Defence Contribution to National Support Tasks in Australia
	Outcome 2: Protect and advance Australia's strategic interests through the provision of strategic policy, the development, delivery and sustainment of military, intelligence and enabling capabilities, and the promotion of regional and global security and stability as directed by Government
	Program 2.1: Strategic Policy and Intelligence Program 2.2: Defence Executive Support Program 2.3: Defence Finance Program 2.4: Joint Capabilities Program 2.5: Navy Capabilities Program 2.6: Army Capabilities Program 2.7: Air Force Capabilities Program 2.8: Australian Defence Force Headquarters Program 2.9: Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Program 2.10: Estate and Infrastructure
	Program 2.11: Chief Information Officer Program 2.12: Defence People Program 2.13: Defence Science and Technology Program 2.14: Defence Force Superannuation Benefits Program 2.15: Defence Force Superannuation Nominal Interest Program 2.16: Housing Assistance Program 2.17: Other Administered
5.30pm	Australian Signals Directorate Outcome 1: Defend Australia from global threats and advance our national interests through the provision of foreign signals intelligence, cyber security and offensive cyber operations, as directed by Government Program 1.1: Foreign Signals Intelligence, Cyber Security and Offensive Cyber Operations
6.00pm	Defence Housing Australia Outcome 1: To contribute to Defence outcomes by providing total housing services that meet Defence operational and client needs through a strong customer and business focus Program 1.1: The provision of Defence housing and housing related services
7.30pm	Australian War Memorial Outcome 1: Australians remembering, interpreting and understanding the Australian experience of war and its enduring impact through maintaining and developing the National Memorial, its collection and exhibition of historical material, commemorative ceremonies and research
	Program 1: Australian War Memorial

8.00pm	Department of Veterans' Affairs Corporate and general matters Outcome 1: Maintain and enhance the financial wellbeing and self-sufficiency of eligible persons and their dependents through access to income support, compensation, and other support services, including advice and information about entitlements Program 1.1: Veterans' Income Support and Allowances Program 1.2: Veterans' Disability Support Program 1.3: Assistance to Defence Widow/ers and Dependents Program 1.4: Assistance and Other Compensation for Veterans and Dependents Program 1.5: Veterans' Children Education Scheme Program 1.6: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Payments - Income Support and Compensation Program 1.7: Adjustment to the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Liability Provision - Income Support and Compensation Outcome 2: Maintain and enhance the physical wellbeing and quality of life of eligible persons and their dependents through health and other care services that promote early intervention, prevention and treatment, including advice and information about health service entitlements
	Program 2.1: General Medical Consultations and Services Program 2.2: Veterans' Hospital Services Program 2.3: Veterans' Pharmaceuticals Benefits Program 2.4: Veterans' Community Care and Support Program 2.5: Veterans' Counselling and Other Health Services Program 2.6: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts - Health and Other Care Services Program 2.7: Adjustment to the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Liability Provision - Health and Other Care Services Outcome 3: Acknowledgement and commemoration of those who served Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peace operations through promoting recognition of service and sacrifice, preservation of Australia's wartime heritage, and official commemorations Program 3.1: War Graves Program 3.2: Commemorative Activities
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

10.30am	Morning tea (15 mins)
12.30pm	Lunch (1 hour)
3.30pm	Afternoon tea (15 mins)
6.30pm	Dinner (1 hour)
9.00pm	Evening break (15 mins)

Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

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9.00am	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs)
	Portfolio and budget overview
	Outcome 1: The advancement of Australia's international strategic, security and economic interests including through bilateral, regional and multilateral engagement on Australian Government foreign, trade and international development policy priorities
	Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance Program 1.3: Official Development Assistance - Multilateral Replenishments Program 1.4: Payments to International Organisations Program 1.5: New Colombo Plan - Transforming Regional Relationships Program 1.6: Public Information Services and Public Diplomacy Program 1.7: Programs to promote Australia's International Tourism Interests
	Outcome 2: The protection and welfare of Australians abroad and access to secure international travel documentation through timely and responsive travel advice and consular and passport services in Australia and overseas
	Program 2.1: Consular Services Program 2.2: Passport Services
	Outcome 3: A secure Australian Government presence overseas through the provision of security services and information and communications technology infrastructure, and the management of the Commonwealth's overseas property estate
	Program 3.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Security and IT Program 3.2: Overseas Property
6.oopm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs)
8.30pm	Australian Trade and Investment Commission
	Outcome 1: Contribute to Australia's economic prosperity by promoting Australia's export and other international economic interests through the provision of information, advice and services to business, associations, institutions and government
	Program 1.1: Promotion of Australia's export and other international economic interests Program 1.2: Programs to promote Australia's export and other international economic interests
	Outcome 2: The protection and welfare of Australians abroad through timely and responsive consular and passport services in specific locations overseas
	Program 2.1: Consular and Passport Services
9.30pm	Export Finance Australia

10.15pm	Tourism Australia Outcome 1: Grow demand and foster a competitive and sustainable Australian tourism industry through partnership marketing to targeted global consumers in key markets Program 1.1: Supporting Outcome 1
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

10.30am	Morning tea (15 mins)
12.30pm	Lunch (1 hour)
3.30pm	Afternoon tea (15 mins)
6.30pm	Dinner (1 hour)
9.15pm	Evening break (15 mins)



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Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Monday, 02 March – Tuesday, 03 March & Friday, 06 March 2020 **Committee Room 2S1**, Parliament House, Canberra

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Hearing location

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



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Committee members

Senator James Paterson, Chair Senator Tim Ayres, Deputy Chair Senator Kimberley Kitching Senator Matt O'Sullivan Senator Paul Scarr Senator Malcolm Roberts

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Friday, 06 March 2020

Cross-portfolio Indigenous Matters

9.00am Senator the Hon Anne Ruston 9.30am	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation Outcome 1: Enhanced socio-economic development, maintenance of cultural identity and protection of the environment by Indigenous Australians through land acquisition and management Program 1.1—Assistance in the acquisition and management of an Indigenous land base Australian Institute of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies
10.00am	Indigenous Business Australia
10.30am	Morning Tea
10.45am	National Indigenous Australians Agency Outcome 1: Improve results for Indigenous Australians including in relation to school attendance, employment and community safety, through delivering services and programmes, and through measures that recognise the special place that Indigenous people hold in this Nation Program 1.1—Jobs, Land and Economy Program 1.2—Children and Schooling Program 1.3—Safety and Wellbeing Program 1.4—Culture and Capability Program 1.5—Remote Australia Strategies Program 1.6—Evaluation and Research Program 1.7—Program Support
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	National Indigenous Australians Agency Outcome 1 continued
2.00pm	Cross-portfolio Indigenous Matters National Indigenous Australians Agency Department of Health Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
3.00pm	Adjournment



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Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Monday, 02 March – Friday, 06 March 2020 Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

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Hearing location

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Mr Gerry McInally, Committee Secretary Mr Michael Fisher, Estimates Officer

Friday, o6 March

Cross Portfolio Murray Darling Basin Plan Matters

9.00am	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment Water Division Murray-Darling Basin Water Resources Taskforce Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder
9.00am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications National Water Grid Authority (dams policy)
9.00am	Murray Darling Basin Authority
11.00am	Morning tea
1.00pm	Lunch
3.00pm	Inspector-General of Murray-Darling Basin Water Resources
4.00pm	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences
5.00pm	Adjournment