



PARLIAMENT  
OF AUSTRALIA

## HEARING PROGRAM

### Additional Estimates 2023–24

#### Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Monday 12 February, Tuesday 13 February and Friday 16 February 2024

**Committee Room 2S3**, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



#### Hearing location

Committee Room 2S3,  
Parliament House, Canberra  
Waiting room: Committee Room 1S4



#### Committee members

Senator Karen Grogan, Chair  
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Deputy Chair  
Senator Catryna Bilyk  
Senator Ross Cadell  
Senator Hollie Hughes  
Senator Fatima Payman



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Senator the Hon Carol Brown



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Monday, 12 February

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## Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

9.00am	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Corporate matters and general questions
9.30am	<b>Outcome 1: Support the transition of Australia's economy to net-zero emissions by 2050; transition energy to support net zero while maintaining security, reliability and affordability; support actions to promote adaptation and strengthen resilience of Australia's economy, society and environment; and take a leadership role internationally in responding to climate change.</b> Program 1.1: Reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions
10.20am	<b>Outcome 1: Continued</b> Program 1.2: Support reliable, secure and affordable energy
10.50am	Morning tea
11.05am	<b>Outcome 1: Continued</b> Program 1.2: Support reliable, secure and affordable energy
12.05pm	Australian Renewable Energy Agency
12.25pm	Clean Energy Finance Corporation
12.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Climate Change Authority
2.10pm	Snowy Hydro Limited
2.50pm	Clean Energy Regulator
3.20pm	Australian Energy Regulator
3.50pm	Afternoon tea
4.05pm	Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner
4.25pm	Offshore Infrastructure Regulator & Offshore Infrastructure Registrar

<b>4.45pm</b>	<p><b>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 2: Conserve, protect and sustainably manage our natural resources including through a nature positive approach; protect and conserve our natural and cultural heritage; reduce and regulate the use of pollutants and hazardous substances; and take a leadership role on these issues internationally.</b></p> <p>Program 2.1: Conserve, protect and sustainably manage Australia's environment through a nature positive approach, including the Office of the Threatened Species Commissioner and the Supervising Scientist</p>
<b>6.20pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.20pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 2: Continued</b></p> <p>Program 2.2: Protect Australia's cultural, historic and First Nations heritage</p>
<b>7.55pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 2: Continued</b></p> <p>Program 2.3: Accelerate the transition to a circular economy, while safely managing pollutants and hazardous substances</p>
<b>8.10pm</b>	<b>Bureau of Meteorology</b>
<b>9.00pm</b>	<b>Threatened Species Scientific Committee</b>
<b>9.30pm</b>	Evening tea
<b>9.45pm</b>	<b>Australian Institute of Marine Science</b>
<b>10.10pm</b>	<b>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority</b>
<b>10.30pm</b>	<p><b>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 3: Advance Australia's environmental, scientific, strategic and economic interests in the Antarctic region by protecting, researching and administering in the region, including through international engagement.</b></p> <p>Program 3.1: Contribute to Australia's national Antarctic interests through science, environmental management and international engagement, including delivering Australia's scientific research and operations in Antarctica and the Southern Ocean</p>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

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Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development,  
Communications and the Arts, excluding Infrastructure,  
Transport and Regional Development

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</b> Corporate matters and general questions
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>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.</b> Program 5.1 – Digital Technologies and Communications Services
<b>10.45am</b>	Morning tea
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Australian Broadcasting Corporation</b>
<b>11.50am</b>	Lunch
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Australian Broadcasting Corporation</b>
<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Special Broadcasting Service Corporation</b> Appearing via videoconference
<b>2.50pm</b>	<b>Australian Communications and Media Authority</b>
<b>4.15pm</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Australian Postal Corporation</b>
<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Office of the eSafety Commissioner</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>NBN Co Limited</b>

<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>Classification Board</b>
<b>8.30pm</b>	<b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</b> <b>Outcome 6: Participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression</b> Program 6.1 – Arts and Cultural Development
<b>9.15pm</b>	Evening tea
<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 6: Continued</b> Program 6.1 – Arts and Cultural Development
<b>10.00pm</b>	<b>Creative Australia</b> Appearing via videoconference
<b>10.30pm</b>	<b>Screen Australia</b>
<b>10.50pm</b>	<b>National Museum of Australia</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment



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## Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Senator the Hon. Richard Colbeck, Deputy Chair  
Senator the Hon. James McGrath  
Senator Barbara Pocock  
Senator Tony Sheldon  
Senator Jana Stewart

### Presiding Officer

President the Hon Sue Lines

### Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Don Farrell  
Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher  
Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy  
Senator the Hon Penny Wong

### Secretariat

Patrick Hodder, Committee Secretary  
Alexander Migdalias, Estimates Officer

Monday, 12 February 2024

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## Parliamentary Departments

9.00am	<p><b>Parliamentary Budget Office</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: Inform the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals</b></p> <p>Program 1.1 – Parliamentary Budget Office</p>
9.15am	<p><b>Department of the Senate</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: Advisory and administrative support services to enable the Senate and senators to fulfil their representative and legislative duties</b></p> <p>Program 1 – Advice and Support</p>
9.30am	<p><b>Department of Parliamentary Services</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: Support the functions of Parliament and parliamentarians through the provision of professional services, advice and facilities and maintain Australian Parliament House</b></p> <p>Program 1.1 – Parliamentary Services Program 1.2 – Parliament House works Program</p>

## Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

10.15am	<p><b>Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system</b></p>
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am	<p><b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 1.1 - Prime Minister and Cabinet</p>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	<p><b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.)</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1 continued</b></p>
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	<p><b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.)</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1 continued</b></p>

<b>6.30pm</b>	<p><b>Office of National Intelligence</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p>
<b>7.00pm</b>	Dinner break

## Finance Portfolio

<b>8.00pm</b>	<p><b>Department of Finance</b></p> <p><b>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</b> Program 2.1 – Public Sector Governance (Electoral Policy only—SMOS responsibility)</p> <p><b>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</b> Program 3.1 – Ministerial and Parliamentary Services</p>
<b>9.00pm</b>	<p><b>Australian Electoral Commission</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: 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</b> Program 1.1 – Deliver Electoral Events</p>
<b>9.45pm</b>	Tea break
<b>10.00pm</b>	<b>Parliamentary Workplace Support Service</b>
<b>10.30pm</b>	<p><b>Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority</b></p> <p><b>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</b> Program 1.1 – Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority – Travel Oversight and Reporting</p>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment



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## Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</b> <b>Australian Government Consulting</b> <b>Jenkins Report Implementation Team</b> <b>Office for Women</b> <b>Workplace Gender Equality Agency</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Australian Public Service Commission</b> <b>APS Reform Office</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning tea

## Finance Portfolio

<b>11:15am</b>	<b>Department of Finance</b> <b>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</b> Program 1.1 – Budget and Financial Management <b>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</b> Program 2.1 – Public Sector Governance (excludes—Electoral Policy) Program 2.2 – Transforming Government Program 2.3 – Property and Construction Program 2.4 – Insurance and Risk Management Program 2.5 – Technology & Procurement Program 2.6 – Service Delivery Office Program 2.7 – Public Sector Superannuation Program 2.8 – Australian Government Investment Funds
<b>12.00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Department of Finance (cont.)</b> <b>Outcomes 1 and 2 continued</b>
<b>3.45pm</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Department of Finance (cont.)</b> <b>Outcomes 1 and 2 continued</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>ASC Pty Ltd</b>

<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner break
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd</b>
<b>8.00pm</b>	<p><b>Future Fund Management Agency</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: Strengthen the Commonwealth’s financial position for the benefit of the Australian people, by managing the investment activities of the Future Fund and certain other Australian Government investment funds in line with their investment mandates</b></p> <p>Program 1.1 – Budget and Financial Management</p> <p><i>To be examined concurrently with:</i></p> <p>Department of Finance Program 2.8 – Australian Government Investment Funds</p>
<b>9.00pm</b>	Tea break
<b>9.15pm</b>	<b>Digital Transformation Agency</b>

## Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

<b>10.00pm</b>	<p><b>Australian National Audit Office</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: To improve public sector performance and accountability through independent reporting on Australian Government administration to Parliament, the Executive and the public</b></p> <p>Program 1.1 - Financial Statements Audit Services Program</p> <p>Program 1.2 - Performance Audit Services Program</p> <p>Program 1.3 - Performance Statements Audit</p>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment



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#### Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

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#### **Committee members**

Senator Nita Green, Chair  
Senator Paul Scarr, Deputy Chair  
Senator Raff Ciccone  
Senator Helen Polley  
Senator David Shoebridge  
Senator Alex Antic



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## Home Affairs Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force)</b> <b>Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Protect Australia from national security and criminal threats, and support national resilience, through effective national coordination, policy and strategy development, and regional cooperation.</b> Program 1.1: Transport Security Program 1.2: National Security and Resilience Program 1.3: Cyber Security Program 1.4: Counter Terrorism Program 1.5: Regional Cooperation
<b>10.30am</b>	Morning tea
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Outcome 1 (continued)</b>
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Support a prosperous and united Australia through effective coordination and delivery of immigration and social cohesion policies and programs.</b> Program 2.1: Migration Program 2.2: Visas Program 2.3: Refugee, Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services Program 2.4: UMA Offshore Management Program 2.5: Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship
<b>12.15pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2 (continued)</b>
<b>2.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Advance a prosperous and secure Australia through trade and travel facilitation and modernisation, and effective customs, immigration, maritime and enforcement activities across the border continuum.</b> Program 3.1: Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement Program 3.2: Border Management Program 3.3: Border-Revenue Collection Program 3.4: Border Enforcement Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention
<b>4.00pm</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3 (continued)</b>
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>National Emergency Management Agency</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner

<b>7.30pm</b>	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
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### Attorney-General's Portfolio

<b>8.30pm</b>	Office of the Special Investigator
<b>9.00pm</b>	Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security
<b>9.15pm</b>	Tea
<b>9.30pm</b>	Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions
<b>10.00pm</b>	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)
<b>10.30pm</b>	Office of Parliamentary Counsel
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

Tuesday, 13 February

## Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00am	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b> Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
9.30am	<b>Justice and Communities Group – Encompassing: First Nations and Justice Policy Division (Criminal Justice Reform Taskforce, Native Title and Priority Reforms Branch, Office of Constitutional Law, Legal Assistance Branch); Courts, Tribunals and Commercial Division (Courts and Tribunals Branch, Judicial Commission Taskforce, Commercial and Copyright Law Branch); Children and Families Division (Family Law Branch, Family Safety Branch, National Office for Child Safety); and Administrative Review Taskforce (Legislation Branch, Implementation Branch).</b>
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	<b>Justice and Communities Group (continued)</b>
11.15am	<b>National Security and Criminal Justice Group – Encompassing: International and Security Cooperation Division (International Cooperation Unit, Pacific Branch, Cybercrime and Cross Border Data Branch, Identity and Biometrics Policy); Criminal Justice Division (Criminal Law Policy Branch, Transnational Crime Branch, Electronic Surveillance Branch); and Security and Counter-Terrorism Division (Security Law and Policy Branch, High Risk Terrorist Offenders Branch, National Security Information Branch).</b>
12.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm	<b>National Security and Criminal Justice Group (continued)</b>
1.45pm	<b>Integrity and International Group– Encompassing: Integrity Frameworks Division (Fraud Prevention and Anti-Corruption Branch, Information Law Branch, Transparency and Administrative Law Branch); International Law and Human Rights Division (General Counsel, Office of International Law, Human Rights Branch, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Branch); Legal Services and Royal Commission Division (Royal Commissions Branch, Office of Legal Services Coordination, Office of Corporate Counsel); and Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide (Operations, Research, Data and Investigations, Policy).</b>
3.15pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm	<b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b> Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President, Acting Age Discrimination Commissioner, Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner Ms Anne Hollonds, Children’s Commissioner Ms Rosemary Kayess, Disability Discrimination Commissioner Ms June Oscar AO, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice

	<b>Commissioner</b> <b>Ms Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner</b> <b>Dr Anna Cody, Sex Discrimination Commissioner</b>
<b>4.30pm</b>	Federal Court and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
<b>5.30pm</b>	National Anti-Corruption Commission
<b>6.00pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.00pm</b>	Australian Federal Police
<b>8.00pm</b>	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
<b>8.30pm</b>	Administrative Appeals Tribunal
<b>9.00pm</b>	Tea
<b>9.15pm</b>	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor
<b>9.30pm</b>	Australian Law Reform Commission
<b>10.00pm</b>	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
<b>10.30pm</b>	Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission and Australian Institute of Criminology
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

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### Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

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Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Deputy Chair  
Senator Linda White  
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson  
Senator Raff Ciccone  
Senator Gerard Rennick

#### **Ministers attending**

Senator the Hon Carol Brown  
Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm  
Senator the Hon Murray Watt

#### **Secretariat**

Tas Larnach, Committee Secretary  
Morgan Jacobs, Estimates Officer

## Monday, 12 February

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### Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, excluding Communications and the Arts

9.00am	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p><b>Corporate Matters</b></p>
9.45am	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (continued)</p> <p><b>Outcome 1: Improved infrastructure across Australia through investment in and coordination of transport and other infrastructure</b></p> <p>Program 1.1 - Infrastructure Investment</p>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	<b>Outcome 1 continued.</b>
12.45pm	<b>Airservices Australia</b>
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p><b>Outcome 2: An efficient, sustainable, competitive, safe and secure transport system for all transport users through regulation, financial assistance and safety investigations.</b></p> <p>Program 2.1 - Surface Transport            Program 2.2 - Road Safety            Program 2.3 - Air Transport</p>
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (continued)</p> <p><b>Outcome 3: Strengthening the sustainability, capacity and diversity of our cities and regional economics including through facilitation local partnerships between all levels of government and local communities; through investment in infrastructure and measures that stimulate economic growth; and providing grants and financial assistance.</b></p> <p>Program 3.1 - Regional Development            Program 3.2 - Local Government            Program 3.3 - Cities            Program 3.4 - Growing a Stronger Northern Australian Economy</p>

<b>6.00pm</b>	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p><b>Outcome 4: Good governance in the Australian territories including the maintenance and improvement of the laws and services for non-self-governing territories, and the overarching legislative framework for the self-governing territories.</b></p> <p>Program 4.1 - Services to Territories</p>
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.30pm</b>	Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
<b>7.45pm</b>	Infrastructure Australia
<b>8.00pm</b>	Australian Rail Track Corporation and Inland Rail Pty Ltd
<b>8.30pm</b>	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
<b>9.15pm</b>	Tea break
<b>9.30pm</b>	Western Sydney Airport
<b>9.45pm</b>	Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator
<b>10.00pm</b>	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
<b>10.30pm</b>	Australian Transport Safety Bureau
<b>10.40pm</b>	High Speed Rail Authority
<b>10.50pm</b>	National Transport Commission

Tuesday, 13 February

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## Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

9.00am	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Corporate matters
10.00am	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (continued) <b>Outcome 1: More sustainable, productive, internationally competitive and profitable Australian agricultural, food and fibre industries through policies and initiatives that promote better resource management practices, innovation, self-reliance and improved access to international markets.</b>
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	<b>Outcome 1 continued</b>
12.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm	<b>Outcome 1 continued</b>
2.45pm	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry <b>Outcome 2: Safeguard Australia's animal and plant health status to maintain overseas markets and protect the economy and environment from the impact of exotic pests and diseases, through risk assessment, inspection and certification, and the implantation of emergency response arrangements for Australia agricultural, food and fibre industries.</b>
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm	<b>Outcome 2 continued</b>
6.00pm	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
6.30pm	Dinner Break
7.30pm	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
7.50pm	Fisheries Research and Development Corporation
8.10pm	Animal Health Australia

<b>8.30pm</b>	Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (Livecorp)
<b>9.00pm</b>	Inspector-General for Animal Welfare and Live Animal Exports
<b>9.15pm</b>	Tea break
<b>9.30pm</b>	Meat and Livestock Australia Limited
<b>10.00pm</b>	Australian Wool Innovation Limited
<b>10.15pm</b>	Plant Health Australia
<b>10.30pm</b>	Wine Australia
<b>10.45pm</b>	Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (AgriFutures Australia)
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment



## HEARING PROGRAM

# Budget Additional Estimates 2023–24

## Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Wednesday, 14 February – Thursday, 15 February 2024  
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### Committee members

Senator Marielle Smith, Chair  
Senator Janet Rice, Deputy Chair  
Senator Maria Kovacic  
Senator Louise Pratt  
Senator Dave Sharma  
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

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Ayrton Kiraly, Estimates Officer

Wednesday, 14 February

Social Services Portfolio

9.00am	<p><b>Services Australia</b>  <b>Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters</b></p>
10.45am	<p><b>Services Australia (continued)</b>  <b>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</b>            Program 1.1: Strategy and Corporate Enabling            Program 1.2: Customer Service Delivery            Program 1.3: Technology and Transformation</p>
11.15am	Morning Break
11.30am	<p><b>Services Australia</b>  <b>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 (continued)</b></p>
12.00pm	Lunch Break
1.00pm	<p><b>National Disability Insurance Agency</b>  <b>NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission</b></p>
4.00pm	Afternoon Break
4.15pm	<p><b>Department of Social Services</b>  <b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers</b>            Program 3.1: Disability and Carers            Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme</p>
5.15pm	<p><b>Outcome 1: Social Security</b>            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</p>
6.30pm	Dinner Break
7.30pm	<b>Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters</b>

<b>8.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities</b> Program 2.1: Families and Communities <b>Australian Institute of Family Studies</b> <b>Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commission</b>
<b>9.00pm</b>	Evening Break
<b>9.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued)</b> <b>All agencies as listed in the previous session (continued)</b>
<b>10.15pm</b>	<b>Department of Social Services</b> <b>Outcome 4: Housing</b> Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

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### Health and Aged Care Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Health and Aged Care</b> <b>Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters</b>
<b>10.15am</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Individual Health Benefits</b> 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 <b>Professional Services Review</b>
<b>11.15am</b>	Morning Break
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support</b> 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 <b>Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency</b> <b>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</b> <b>Cancer Australia</b>



	<b>Food Standards Australia New Zealand National Rural Health Commissioner</b>
<b>12.15pm</b>	Lunch Break
<b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued)</b> <b>All agencies as listed in the previous session (continued)</b>
<b>3.30pm</b>	Afternoon Break
<b>3.45pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care</b> Program 3.1: Access and Information Program 3.2: Aged Care Services Program 3.3: Aged Care Quality <b>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission</b> <b>Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority</b> <b>Inspector-General of Aged Care</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Dinner Break
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care (continued)</b> <b>All agencies as listed in the previous session (continued)</b>
<b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 4: Sport and Physical Activity</b> Program 4.1: Sport and Physical Activity <b>Australian Sports Commission</b> <b>Sport Integrity Australia</b>
<b>7.45pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support</b> Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation Program 1.9: Immunisation <b>Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency</b> <b>National Blood Authority</b> <b>Office of the Gene Technology Regulator</b>
<b>9.00pm</b>	Evening Break
<b>9.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued)</b> <b>All agencies as listed in the previous session (continued)</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment



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## HEARING PROGRAM

# Additional Estimates 2023–24 Economics Legislation Committee

Wednesday, 14 February and Thursday, 15 February  
**Committee Room 2R1**, Parliament House, Canberra

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### Hearing location

Committee Room 2R1,  
Parliament House, Canberra  
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### Committee members

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Senator Andrew Bragg (Deputy Chair)  
Senator Deborah O'Neill  
Senator Jana Stewart  
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### Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Minister for Finance  
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Wednesday, 14 February 2024

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## Treasury Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b> (120 mins)	<b>Department of the Treasury</b> Including Dr Steven Kennedy PSM (until 11am) <b>Macroeconomic Group</b> <b>International and Foreign Investment Group</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Break (15)</b>
<b>11.15am</b> (30 mins)	<b>Department of the Treasury</b> <b>Macroeconomic Group (Cont.)</b> <b>International and Foreign Investment Group (Cont.)</b>
<b>11.45am</b> (50 mins)	<b>Department of the Treasury</b> <b>Small Business, Housing, Corporate and Law Group</b>
<b>12.35pm</b> (50 mins)	<b>Department of the Treasury</b> <b>Fiscal Group</b>
<b>1.25pm</b>	<b>Lunch (60)</b>
<b>2.25pm</b> (120 mins)	<b>Department of the Treasury</b> <b>Revenue Group</b> <b>Australian Taxation Office</b> <b>Tax Practitioners Board</b> <b>Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission</b>
<b>4.25pm</b> (50 mins)	<b>Department of the Treasury</b> <b>Markets Group</b>
<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Break (15)</b>
<b>5.30pm</b> (60 mins)	<b>Australian Prudential Regulation Authority</b>
<b>6.30pm</b> (60 mins)	<b>Australian Competition and Consumer Commission</b>
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Dinner (60)</b>
<b>8.30pm</b> (30 mins)	<b>Housing Australia</b>
<b>9.00pm</b> (15 mins)	<b>Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation</b>
<b>9.15pm</b>	<b>Break (15)</b>

<b>9.30pm</b> (30 mins)	Productivity Commission
<b>10.00pm</b> (30 mins)	Australian Bureau of Statistics
<b>10.30pm</b> (30 mins)	Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AUASB)
<b>11.00pm</b>	<i>Adjournment</i>

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### Treasury Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b> (90 mins)	Reserve Bank of Australia
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Break (15)</b>
<b>10.45am</b> (15 mins)	Australian Financial Complaints Authority
<b>11.00am</b> (90 mins)	Australian Securities and Investments Commission

### Industry, Science, and Resources Portfolio

<b>12.30pm</b> (30 mins)	Department of Industry, Science and Resources Corporate, Enabling and Business Services
<b>1.00pm</b> (30 mins)	<p>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</p> <p><b>Outcome 1:</b> Support economic growth, productivity, and job creation for all Australians by investing in science, technology and commercialisation, growing innovative and competitive businesses, industries and regions, and supporting resources.</p> <p><b>Program 1.3: Supporting a strong resources sector</b></p> <p><i>Topics and entities</i></p> <p>Minerals and Resources</p> <p>Oil and Gas</p>
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Lunch (60)</b>
<b>2.30pm</b> (60 mins)	<p>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</p> <p><b>Outcome 1: (Cont.)</b></p> <p><b>Program 1.3: Supporting a strong resources sector (Cont.)</b></p> <p><i>Topics and entities</i></p> <p>Minerals and Resources</p> <p>Oil and Gas</p>
<b>3:30pm</b> (45 mins)	<p>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</p> <p><b>Outcome 1: (Cont.)</b></p>

	<p><b>Program 1.3: Supporting a strong resources sector (Cont.)</b>  <u>Topics and entities</u>  Radioactive Waste Management  Maralinga Waste Management  Rum Jungle Mine Site – Environmental Rehabilitation  Australian Radioactive Waste Agency</p> <p><b>Program 1.4: Nuclear Powered Submarine Program</b>  Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation</p>
<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Break (15)</b>
<b>4.30pm</b> (45 mins)	National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority
<b>5.15pm</b> (120mins)	Department of Industry, Science and Resources <b>Outcome 1: (Cont.)</b> <b>Program 1.1: Growing innovative and competitive businesses, industries and regions</b>
<b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Dinner (60)</b>
<b>8.15pm</b> (45 mins)	National Reconstruction Fund Corporation
<b>9.00pm</b> (45 mins)	Department of Industry, Science and Resources <b>Outcome 1: (Cont.)</b> <b>Program 1.2: Investing in science, technology and commercialisation</b> <u>Topics and entities</u> Office of the Chief Scientist Technology and Investment Taskforce Science
<b>9.45pm</b>	<b>Break (15)</b>
<b>10.00pm</b> (30 mins)	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
<b>10.30pm</b> (30 mins)	Geoscience Australia
<b>11.00pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>



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# Additional Budget Estimates 2023–24 Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Wednesday 14 February 2024 – Thursday, 15 February 2024  
**Committee Room 2S3**, Parliament House, Canberra

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### Hearing location

Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House, Canberra  
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Senator Mehreen Faruqi  
Senator Slade Brockman  
Senator Karen Grogan  
Senator Fatima Payman

### Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Murray Watt  
Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm

### Secretariat

Gerry McInally, Committee Secretary  
Aisha Bottrill, Estimates Officer

Wednesday, 14 February

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## Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Employment and Workplace Relations</b> <b>Cross-portfolio, Corporate and Enabling Services, and general matters</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations</b> 3.1: Workplace Support 3.2: Worker’s Compensation Payments
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning tea
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations</b> 3.1: Workplace Support 3.2: Worker’s Compensation Payments
<b>1.15pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1 – Employment</b> 1.1: Employment Services
<b>4.30pm</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>4.45pm</b>	<b>Fair Work Ombudsman</b>
<b>5.45pm</b>	<b>Fair Work Commission</b>
<b>6.45pm</b>	Dinner break
<b>7:45pm</b>	<b>Safe Work Australia</b>
<b>8:30pm</b>	<b>Department of Employment and Workplace Relations</b> <b>Outcome 2: Skills and Training (Including Jobs and Skills Australia)</b> 2.1: Building Skills and Capability 2.2: VET Student Loans 2.3: DEWR – Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program
<b>9:45pm</b>	Tea break
<b>10.00pm</b>	<b>National Centre for Vocational Education Research</b>

<b>10:30pm</b>	<b>Australian Skills Quality Authority</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

## Thursday, 15 February

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### Education Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Education Corporate and Enabling Services</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Schools</b> 1.3: Government Schools National Support 1.4: Non-Government Schools National Support 1.5: Early Learning and Schools Support
<b>10.30am</b>	Morning tea
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Schools</b> 1.3: Government Schools National Support 1.4: Non-Government Schools National Support 1.5: Early Learning and Schools Support
<b>12.45pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1:45pm</b>	<b>Australian Education Research Organisation</b>
<b>2.15pm</b>	<b>Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority</b>
<b>3.15pm</b>	<b>Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Limited</b>
<b>3.45pm</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Early Childhood and Youth</b> 1.1: Support for the Childcare System 1.2: Child Care Subsidy
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority</b>



<b>6:30pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7:30pm</b>	<p><b>Department of Education</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 2: Higher Education, Research and International</b></p> <p>2.1 : Commonwealth Grant Scheme</p> <p>2.2 : Higher Education Superannuation Scheme</p> <p>2.3 : Higher Education Support</p> <p>2.4 : Higher Education Loan Program</p> <p>2.5 : Investment in Higher Education Research</p> <p>2.6 : Research Capacity</p> <p>2.7 : International Education Support</p>
<b>10:00pm</b>	<b>Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency</b>
<b>10:30pm</b>	<b>Australian Research Council</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment





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## HEARING PROGRAM

### **Additional Estimates 2023–24**

#### Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Wednesday, 14 February – Thursday, 15 February 2024

**Main Committee Room (MCR)**, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



#### **Hearing location**

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Senator Claire Chandler, Deputy Chair  
Senator Nita Green  
Senator Linda White  
Senator Jordon Steele-John  
Senator the Hon David Fawcett

#### **Ministers attending**

Senator the Hon. Jenny McAllister  
Senator the Hon. Penny Wong  
Senator the Hon. Don Farrell

#### **Secretariat**

Mark Fitt, Committee Secretary  
Georgia O'Connor, Estimates Officer

## Defence Portfolio

<p><b>9.00am</b></p>	<p><b>Department of Defence</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>Program 1.1: Operations Contributing to the Safety of the Immediate Neighborhood.          Program 1.2: Operations Supporting Wider Interests.          Program 1.3: Defence Contribution to National Support Tasks in Australia.</p> <p><b>Outcome 2: Protect and advance Australia's 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.</b></p> <p>Program 2.1: Strategy, Policy and Industry.          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: Security and Estate.          Program 2.11: Chief Information Officer.          Program 2.12: Defence People.          Program 2.13: Defence Science and Technology.          Program 2.14: Defence Intelligence.          Program 2.15: Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment.          Program 2.16: Nuclear-Powered Submarines.          Program 2.19: Defence Trusts and Joint Accounts.</p>
<p><b>10.30am</b></p>	<p>Morning tea</p>
<p><b>10.45am</b></p>	<p><b>Department of Defence (continued)</b></p>
<p><b>12.30pm</b></p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p><b>1.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Department of Defence (continued)</b></p>
<p><b>3.30pm</b></p>	<p>Afternoon tea</p>
<p><b>3.45pm</b></p>	<p><b>Australian Submarine Agency</b></p>
<p><b>5.00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Australian Signals Directorate</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: Defend Australia from global threats and advance our national interests through the provision of foreign signals intelligence, cyber security and</b></p>

	<p><b>offensive cyber operations, as directed by Government.</b>  Program 1.1: Foreign Signals Intelligence, Cyber Security and Offensive Cyber Operations.</p>
5.30pm	<p><b>Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force</b></p>
6.00pm	<p><b>Defence Housing Australia</b>  <b>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.</b>  Program 1.1: The provision of Defence housing and housing related services.</p>
6.30pm	<p>Dinner</p>
7.30pm	<p><b>Australian War Memorial</b>  <b>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.</b>  Program 1.1: To maintain and develop the National Memorial and a National Collection of historical material and through commemorative ceremonies, exhibitions, research, interpretation and dissemination.</p>
8.00pm	<p><b>Department of Veterans' Affairs</b>  <b>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.</b>  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.  <b>Outcome 2: Maintain and enhance the physical and mental 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 other information about health service entitlements.</b>  Program 2.1: General Medical Consultations and Services.  Program 2.2: Veterans' Hospital Services.  Program 2.3: Veterans' Pharmaceutical 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.  <b>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.</b>  Program 3.1: War Graves.  Program 3.2: Commemorative Activities.</p>
10.30pm	<p>Adjournment</p>

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## Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<p><b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs)</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>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. Program 1.8: Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>Program 2.1: Consular Services. Program 2.2: Passport Services.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>Program 3.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Security and IT. Program 3.2: Overseas Property.</p>
<b>10.30am</b>	Morning tea
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs) (continued)</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs) (continued)</b>
<b>4.30pm</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>4.45pm</b>	<b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs) (continued)</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Dinner

<b>7.00pm</b>	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs)
<b>9.00pm</b>	Export Finance Australia
<b>9.30pm</b>	<p><b>Australian Trade and Investment Commission</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: To contribute to Australia's economic prosperity by supporting Australian exporters to expand internationally, attracting productive international investment, and growing the visitor economy.</b></p> <p>Program 1.1: Supporting Australian exporters to expand internationally, attracting productive international investment, and growing the visitor economy.</p> <p>Program 1.2: Programs to support Australian exporters to expand internationally, attract productive international investment, and grow the visitor economy.</p> <p><b>Outcome 2: The protection and welfare of Australians abroad through timely and responsive consular and passport services in specific locations overseas.</b></p> <p>Program 2.1: Consular and Passport Services.</p>
<b>10.00pm</b>	<p><b>Tourism Australia</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: Grow demand and foster a competitive and sustainable Australian tourism industry through partnership marketing to targeted global consumers in key markets.</b></p> <p>Program 1.1: Supporting Outcome 1.</p>
<b>10.30pm</b>	Adjournment

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## HEARING PROGRAM

### **Additional Estimates 2023–24**

#### Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Monday 12 February, Tuesday 13 February and Friday 16 February 2024

**Committee Room 2S3**, Parliament House, Canberra

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#### **Hearing location**

Committee Room 2S3,  
Parliament House, Canberra  
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Senator Catryna Bilyk  
Senator Ross Cadell  
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Friday, 16 February

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## Cross Portfolio Murray Darling Basin Plan matters

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Inspector-General of Water Compliance</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</b> <b>Outcome 4: Improve the health of rivers and wetlands and enhance the sustainable, efficient and productive use of Australia's water resources.</b> Program 4.1 - Protect, restore and sustainably manage Australia's water resources, including: <b>Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office</b> <b>Murray-Darling Basin Authority</b> <b>National Water Grid Authority</b> <b>Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Water Regulation and Compliance Division</b>
<b>11.15am</b>	Morning tea
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Outcome 4, Program 4.1 continued</b> <b>Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office</b> <b>Murray-Darling Basin Authority</b> <b>National Water Grid Authority</b>
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 4, Program 4.1 continued</b> <b>Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office</b> <b>Murray-Darling Basin Authority</b> <b>National Water Grid Authority</b>
<b>3.30pm</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>3.45pm</b>	<b>Outcome 4, Program 4.1 continued</b> <b>Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office</b> <b>Murray-Darling Basin Authority</b> <b>National Water Grid Authority</b>
<b>5.00pm</b>	Adjournment



## HEARING PROGRAM

# Additional Estimates 2023–24

## Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Monday 12 February, Tuesday 13 February, and Friday 16 February 2024.  
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Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher  
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Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Friday, 16 February 2024

## Cross-Portfolio Indigenous Matters

<p><b>9.00am</b></p>	<p><b>National Indigenous Australians Agency</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: Improve results for Indigenous Australians including relation to school attendance, employment and community safety, through delivery services and programmes, and through measures that recognise the special place that Indigenous people hold in this Nation</b></p> <p>Program 1.1 – Jobs, Land and Economy          Program 1.2 – Children and Schooling          Program 1.3 – Safety and Wellbeing          Program 1.4 – Remote Australia Services          Program 1.5 – Remote Australia Strategies          Program 1.6 – Evaluation and Research          Program 1.7 – Program support</p>
<p><b>10.30am</b></p>	<p><b>Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters</b></p> <p><b>Department of Health - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health</b></p> <p><b>National Indigenous Australians Agency</b></p>
<p><b>11.00am</b></p>	<p>Morning tea break</p>
<p><b>11.15am</b></p>	<p><b>Anindilyakwa Land Council</b></p> <p><b>Central Land Council</b></p> <p><b>Northern Land Council</b></p> <p><b>Tiwi Land Council</b></p>
<p><b>12.15pm</b></p>	<p><b>Wreck Bay Aboriginal Council</b></p>
<p><b>12.45pm</b></p>	<p><b>Torres Strait Regional Authority</b></p>
<p><b>1.15pm</b></p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p><b>2.15pm</b></p>	<p><b>Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations</b></p>
<p><b>3.00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: Enhanced socio-economic development, maintenance of cultural identity and protection of the environment by Indigenous Australians through land acquisition and management</b></p> <p>Program 1.1—Assistance in the acquisition and management of an Indigenous land base</p>
<p><b>3.30pm</b></p>	<p>Afternoon tea</p>

<b>3.45pm</b>	Indigenous Business Australia Northern Territory Aboriginal Investment Corporation Office of Township Leasing
<b>4.30pm</b>	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
<b>5.00pm</b>	Adjournment