



HEARING SCHEDULE

Budget Estimates 2020—21 Public Hearings

Monday, 19 October – Thursday, 29 October 2020, and if required,
Friday, 30 October 2020
Parliament House, Canberra

Business listed is subject to change.
Times listed within portfolios are indicative only.

Group A

Monday, 19 October to Thursday, 22 October 2020, and, if required, Friday, 23 October 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

Monday, 26 October to Thursday, 29 October 2020, and, if required, Friday, 30 October 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, 23 October 2020

Cross-Portfolio Indigenous Matters Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee	CR 2S1, Channel 112, Radio 90.3
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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HEARING PROGRAM

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Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Monday, 19 October – Thursday, 22 October 2020

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

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Hearing location

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

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham
Senator the Hon Jane Hume

Secretariat

Stephen Palethorpe, Committee Secretary
Emma Wannell, Estimates Officer

Monday, 19 October

Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio, excluding agriculture and water

9.00am	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment General questions
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Outcome 1: Conserve, protect and sustainably 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 1.5: Environmental regulation
1.15pm	Lunch break
2.15pm	Outcome 1: Conserve, protect and sustainably 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 (funding)
4.30pm	Afternoon tea
4.45pm	Outcome 1: Conserve, protect and sustainably 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 (funding) (continued)
5.45pm	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
6.30pm	Dinner break
7.30pm	Director of National Parks
8.00pm	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment Outcome 1: Conserve, protect and sustainably manage Australia’s biodiversity, ecosystems, environment and heritage through research, information

	<p>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.</p> <p>Program 1.6: Management of hazardous wastes, substances and pollutants</p>
9.00pm	Tea break
9.15pm	<p>Outcome 1: Conserve, protect and sustainably 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.</p> <p>Program 1.4: Conservation of Australia's heritage and environment (regulation)</p>
10.00pm	<p>Outcome 1: Conserve, protect and sustainably 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.</p> <p>Program 1.2: Environmental information and research</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 20 October

Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio, excluding agriculture and water

9.00am	Bureau of Meteorology
10.00am	Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder
10.30am	Sydney Harbour Federation Trust
11.00am	<p>Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment</p> <p>Outcome 2: Advance Australia’s strategic, scientific, environmental and economic interests in the Antarctic region by protecting, administering and researching the region.</p> <p>Program 2.1: Antarctica: Science, policy and presence</p>
11.30am	Morning tea

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

11.45am	<p>Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources</p> <p>General questions</p>
12.30pm	<p>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.</p> <p>Program 2.1: Reducing Australia's greenhouse gas emissions</p>
1.30pm	Lunch break
2.30pm	<p>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.</p> <p>Program 2.2: Developing clean energy technology</p>
3.45pm	Australian Renewable Energy Agency
4.45pm	Afternoon tea
5.00pm	Clean Energy Regulator
5.30pm	<p>Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Program 3.1: Supporting reliable, secure and affordable energy</p>
7.00pm	Dinner break
8.00pm	Climate Change Authority
8.45pm	Clean Energy Finance Corporation
9.45pm	Tea break
10.00pm	Snowy Hydro Limited

10.30pm	Adjournment
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Wednesday, 21 October

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

9.00am	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</p> <p>General questions</p>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	<p>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.</p> <p>Program 5.1: Digital technologies and communications services</p>
12.45pm	Lunch break
1.45pm	<p>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.</p> <p>Program 5.1: Digital technologies and communications services (continued)</p>
2.30pm	Australian Communications and Media Authority
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	Australian Communications and Media Authority (continued)
4.45pm	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
6.15pm	Dinner break
7.15pm	Australian Broadcasting Corporation (continued)
8.45pm	Tea break

9.00pm	Special Broadcasting Service Corporation
10.00pm	Office of the eSafety Commissioner
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 22 October

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

9.00am	Australian Postal Corporation
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Australian Postal Corporation (continued)
12.45pm	Lunch break
1.45pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</p> <p>Outcome 6: Participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression.</p> <p>Program 6.1: Arts and cultural development</p>
3.00pm	Australia Council
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	Classification Board
4.45pm	Screen Australia
5.30pm	Dinner break

6.30pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Program 5.1: Digital technologies and communications services (continued)</p>
7.45pm	NBN Co Limited
8.45pm	Tea break
9.00pm	NBN Co Limited (continued)
11.00pm	Adjournment



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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 Zed Seselja, Assistant Minister for
Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters
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

Secretariat

Sarah Redden, Committee Secretary
Kate Morris, Estimates Officer

Monday, 19 October 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
9.45am	Parliamentary Budget Office Outcome 1: 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
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

11.45am Senator the Hon Zed Seselja	National Bushfire Recovery Agency
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm Senator the Hon Marise Payne	Office for Women
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	Workplace Gender Equality Agency Outcome 1: Promote and improve gender equality in Australian workplaces Program 1.1—Workplace Gender Equality
4.30pm Senator the Hon Zed Seselja	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency Outcome 1: To coordinate Commonwealth activities for the purpose of assisting areas affected by drought or the North and Far North Queensland Monsoon Trough (25 January - 14 February 2019), including through strategic leadership

	and policy advice, recovery activities, drought preparation, and administering a loan scheme to provide assistance to eligible primary producers affected by the Monsoon trough.
5.15pm	<p>Australian Public Service Commission</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 1.1—Australian Public Service Commission Program 1.2—Judicial Office Holders' Remuneration and Entitlements</p>
6.00pm	<p>Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General</p> <p>Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system</p> <p>Program 1.1— Support of the Governor-General and Official Activities</p>
6.45pm	Dinner
8.15pm	<p>Office of National Intelligence</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 1.1—Assessments and Reports Program 1.2—Coordination and Evaluation</p>
9.00pm	Tea break
9.15pm	<p>Australian National Audit Office</p> <p>Outcome 1: To improve public sector performance and accountability through independent reporting on Australian Government administration to Parliament, the Executive and the public</p> <p>Program 1.1—Assurance Audit Services Program 1.2—Performance Audit Services</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 20 October 2020

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

9.00am Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann	National COVID-19 Commission Advisory Board To be considered concurrently with officials from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	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 Assistant Ministers 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
6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1 continued
9.15pm	Tea break
9.30pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1 continued
11.00pm	Adjournment

Finance Portfolio

<p>9.00am</p> <p>Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann</p>	<p>ASC Pty Ltd</p>
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd</p>
<p>10.30am</p>	<p>Morning tea</p>
<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Future Fund Management Agency</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 1.1—Budget and Financial Management</p> <p>To be examined concurrently with:</p> <p>Department of Finance Program 2.8—Australian Government Investment Funds</p>
<p>11.45am</p>	<p>Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation</p> <p>Outcome 1: Retirement and insurance benefits for scheme members and beneficiaries, including past, present and future employees of the Australian Government and other eligible employers and members of the Australian Defence Force, through investment and administration of their superannuation funds and schemes</p> <p>Program 1.1: Superannuation Scheme Governance</p> <p>To be examined concurrently with:</p> <p>Department of Finance Program 2.7—Public Sector Superannuation (Minister for Finance responsibilities which include policy and appointments)</p>
<p>12.30pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1.30pm</p>	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 1.1—Budget and Financial Management</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 2.1—Public Sector Governance (Minister for Finance responsibilities which include electoral policy and exclude act of grace payments and waiver of debts)</p> <p>Program 2.2—Transforming Government</p> <p>Program 2.3—Property and Construction (Minister for Finance responsibilities which include Lands Acquisition Act 1989 and public works policy)</p> <p>Program 2.4—Insurance and Risk Management (Minister for Finance responsibilities which include Comcover policy)</p> <p>Program 2.5—Technology & Procurement Services (Minister for Finance responsibilities which exclude Government Campaign Advertising)</p> <p>Program 2.6—Service Delivery Office</p>

3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm	Department of Finance Outcomes 1 & 2 continued
6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm	Department of Finance Outcomes 1 & 2 continued
9.15pm	Tea break
9.30pm	Department of Finance Outcomes 1 & 2 continued
11.00pm	Adjournment

Finance Portfolio

<p>9.00am</p> <p>Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann</p>	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 1.1—Budget and Financial Management</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 2.1—Public Sector Governance (Minister for Finance responsibilities which include electoral policy and exclude act of grace payments and waiver of debts)</p> <p>Program 2.2—Transforming Government</p> <p>Program 2.3—Property and Construction (Minister for Finance responsibilities which include Lands Acquisition Act 1989 and public works policy)</p> <p>Program 2.4—Insurance and Risk Management (Minister for Finance responsibilities which include Comcover policy)</p> <p>Program 2.5—Technology & Procurement Services (Minister for Finance responsibilities which exclude Government Campaign Advertising)</p> <p>Program 2.6—Service Delivery Office</p>
<p>10.30am</p>	<p>Morning tea</p>
<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcomes 1 & 2 continued</p>
<p>12.30pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1.30pm</p>	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 3.1—Ministerial and Parliamentary Services</p>
<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 1.1—Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority—Travel Oversight and Reporting</p>
<p>3.45pm</p>	<p>Afternoon tea</p>

<p>4.00pm</p> <p>Senator the Hon Zed Seselja</p>	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>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</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Program 2.3—Property and Construction (Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters responsibilities which exclude Lands Acquisition Act 1989 and public works policy)</p> <p>Program 2.4—Insurance and Risk Management (Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters responsibilities which include Comcover administrative matters)</p> <p>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)</p>
<p>6.30pm</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>8.00pm</p>	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcome 2 continued</p> <p>Programs 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 2.7</p>
<p>9.15pm</p>	<p>Tea break</p>
<p>9.30pm</p>	<p>Australian Electoral Commission</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 1.1—Deliver Electoral Events</p>
<p>11.00pm</p>	<p>Adjournment</p>

Friday, 23 October 2020

Cross-portfolio Indigenous Matters

9.00am Senator the Hon Anne Ruston	Aboriginal Hostels Limited Outcome 1: Improved access to education, employment, health and other services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people travelling or relocating through the operation of temporary hostel accommodation services. Program 1.1—Provide temporary accommodation for Indigenous Australians who must live away to access services and economic updates.
9.45am	Indigenous Business Australia Outcome 1: Improved wealth acquisition to support the economic independence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through commercial enterprise, asset acquisition, construction and access to concessional home and business loans
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations
11.15am	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 Australian Agency Department of Health Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
3.00pm	Adjournment



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Senator Anthony Chisolm
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Monday, 19 October

Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00 am	Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force) Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
10.30 am	Morning tea
10.45 am	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 non-citizens 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
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Outcome 1 (continued)
3.15 pm	Afternoon tea
3.30 pm	Outcome 1 (continued)
4.00 pm	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 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
6.00 pm	Dinner
7.00 pm	Outcome 2 (continued)
8.45 pm	Tea
9.00 pm	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 Program 3.1 Border–Revenue Collection Program 3.2 Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 20 October

Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00 am	Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience
10.00 am	Australian Federal Police
10.30 am	Morning tea
10.45 am	Australian Federal Police (continued)
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
2.45 pm	Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission and the Australian Institute of Criminology
3.15 pm	Afternoon tea
3.30 pm	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre
5.00 pm	<p>Department of Home Affairs (incl Australian Border Force)</p> <p>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 non-citizens</p> <p>Program 1.1 Border Enforcement</p> <p>Program 1.2 Border Management</p> <p>Program 1.3 Onshore Compliance and Detention</p> <p>Program 1.4 IMA Offshore Management</p> <p>Program 1.5 Regional Cooperation</p> <p>Program 1.6 Transport Security</p> <p>Program 1.7 National Security and Criminal Justice</p> <p>Program 1.8 Cyber Security</p> <p>Program 1.9 Counter-Terrorism</p>
6.00 pm	Dinner
7.00 pm	<p>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 provision of refugee and humanitarian assistance and settlement and migrant services</p> <p>Program 2.1 Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship</p> <p>Program 2.2 Migration</p> <p>Program 2.3 Visas</p> <p>Program 2.4: Refugee, Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services</p>
9.15 pm	Tea

9.30 pm	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 Program 3.1 Border–Revenue Collection Program 3.2 Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement
11.00 pm	Adjournment

Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00 am	Attorney-General's Department Cross portfolio, corporate and general matters
9.30am	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
10.30 am	Morning tea
10.45 am	Legal Services and Families Group (continued)
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Legal Services and Families Group (continued)
2.30 pm	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
3.15 pm	Afternoon tea
3.30 pm	Integrity and International Group (continued)
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Integrity and International Group (continued)
7.30 pm	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

9.15pm	Tea
9.30pm	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
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 22 October

Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00 am	National Archives of Australia
10.00 am	Australian Financial Security Authority*
10.30 am	Morning tea
10.45 am	High Court of Australia
11.15 am	Australian Human Rights Commission* Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President The Hon Dr Kay Patterson AO, Age Discrimination Commissioner Ms June Oscar, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Mr Edward Santow, Human Rights Commissioner Ms Kate Jenkins, Sex Discrimination Commissioner Dr Ben Gauntlett, Disability Discrimination Commissioner Mr Chin Tan, Race Discrimination Commissioner
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*
2.30 pm	Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security
3.15 pm	Afternoon tea
3.30 pm	Administrative Appeals Tribunal*
5.00 pm	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor
6.00 pm	Dinner
7.00 pm	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
8.00 pm	Commonwealth Ombudsman
9.15pm	Tea
9.30pm	Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability
10.00 pm	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions*
11.00pm	Adjournment



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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2020–21

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Monday, 19 October – Friday, 23 October 2020

Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

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Hearing location

Committee Room 2R1,
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Monday, 19 October

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

9.00am	People, Governance, Parliamentary and Communication Division
10.30am	Finance, Legal & IT Division
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Major Transport and Infrastructure Projects Division
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Western Sydney Airport
3.00pm	Australian Rail Track Corporation
3.00pm	National Faster Rail Agency
4.30pm	Afternoon Tea
4.45pm	Infrastructure Investment Division
7.00pm	Lunch
8.00pm	Infrastructure Investment Division Continued
8.45pm	Tea Break
9.00pm	Infrastructure Australia
10.30pm	Portfolio Strategy & Policy Coordination Division

11.00pm	Adjournment
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Tuesday, 20 October

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

9.00am	Regional Development, Local Government and COVID Regional Recovery Division
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Cities Division
11.45am	Territories Division
12.15pm	North Queensland Water Infrastructure Authority
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	National Water Infrastructure Development Fund
2.30pm	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
3.45pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm	COVID Aviation Issues Management Division
4.00pm	COVID Aviation Response Programs Division
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Airservices Australia

9.00pm	Tea Break
9.15pm	COVID Surface Transport Division
10.00pm	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
11.00pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 21 October

Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio, excluding the environment

9.00am	<p>Corporate Matters</p> <p>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</p>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	<p>Outcome 3</p> <p>AGVET Chemicals, Fisheries and Forestry Rural Policy and Farm Performance Agricultural Policy Trade and Market Access</p>
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	<p>Outcome 4</p> <p>Biosecurity Animal Biosecurity Plant Compliance Biosecurity Operations Biosecurity Policy and Implementation Exports Live Animal Exports</p>
4.15pm	Afternoon Tea
4.30pm	Inspector-General for Live Animal Exports

5.00pm	Future Drought Fund Consultative Committee
5.30pm	Inspector-General for Biosecurity
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Plant Health Australia
8.30pm	Horticulture Innovation Australia
9.30pm	Tea Break
9.45pm	Regional Investment Corporation
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 22 October

Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio, excluding the environment

9.00am	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences
10.00am	Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (AgriFutures Australia)
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am	Grains Research and Development Corporation

11.45am	Cotton Research and Development Corporation
12.30pm	Animal Health Australia
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Dairy Australia
3.00pm	Fisheries Research and Development Corporation
3.45pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
5.00pm	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Australian Meat Processor Corporation Limited
7.45pm	Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (Livecorp)
8.30pm	Tea Break
8.45pm	Meat and Livestock Australia Limited
9.30pm	Australian Wool Innovation Limited
10.15pm	Wine Australia
11.00pm	Adjournment

Friday, 23 October

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
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	Water Efficiency and Labelling Standards Regulator
5.00pm	Adjournment



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Budget Estimates 2020–21

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Monday, 26 October – Thursday, 29 October 2020

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

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Health Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Health Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters
10.00am	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 National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
11.00am	Break
11.15am	Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation (continued)
3.00pm	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 (NMHC)
4.00pm	Break
4.15pm	Outcome 2: Health Access and Support Services (continued)
6.30pm	Dinner Break
7.30pm	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 Professional Services Review Scheme

9.15pm	Break
9.30pm	Outcome 4: Individual Health Benefits (continued)
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

11.00am	Morning break – 15 minutes
1.00pm	Lunch – 60 minutes
4.00pm	Afternoon break – 15 minutes
6.30pm	Dinner – 60 minutes
9.15pm	Evening break – 15 minutes

Tuesday, 27 October

Health Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Health 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 Therapeutic Goods Administration Australia Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)
11.00am	Break
11.15am	Outcome 5: Regulation, Safety and Protection (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care Program 6.1: Access and Information Program 6.2: Home Care Services Program 6.3: Aged Care Quality Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Aged Care Pricing Commissioner
4.00pm	Break
4.15pm	Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care (continued)
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care (continued)
9.00pm	Break
9.15pm	Outcome 3: Sport and Recreation Program 3.1: Sport and Recreation Sport Australia (Australian Institute of Sport) Australian Sports Foundation Sports Integrity Australia
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

11.00am	Morning break – 15 minutes
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1.00pm	Lunch – 60 minutes
4.00pm	Afternoon break – 15 minutes
6.30pm	Dinner – 60 minutes
9.00pm	Evening break – 15 minutes

Wednesday, 28 October

Social Services Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Social Services Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS)
10.30am	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 Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave
11.00am	Break
11.15am	Outcome 1: Social Security (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Outcome 1: Social Security (continued)
4.00pm	Break
4.15pm	Outcome 1: Social Security (continued)
5.15pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities Program 2.1: Families and Communities Program 2.3: Social and Community Services Try, Test and Learn and Social Impact Investing (Outcome 1)
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued)
9.15pm	Break
9.30pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued)
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

11.00am	Morning break – 15 minutes
1.00pm	Lunch – 60 minutes
4.00pm	Afternoon break – 15 minutes
6.30pm	Dinner – 60 minutes
9.15pm	Evening break – 15 minutes

Thursday, 29 October

Social Services Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Social Services Outcome 3: Disability and Carers Program 3.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme National Disability Insurance Agency NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission
11.00am	Break
11.15am	Outcome 3: Disability and Carers (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch – 60 minutes
2.00pm	Outcome 4: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing
4.00pm	Break
4.15pm	Digital Transformation Agency
4.45pm	Services Australia Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters
5.15pm	Services Australia (continued) 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
6.30pm	Dinner Break - 60 Minutes
7.30pm	Services Australia (continued) Outcome 1 (continued) Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare (continued)
8.15pm	Services Australia (continued) Program 1.2: Services to the Community – Health
9.15pm	Break – 15 minutes
9.30pm	Services Australia (continued) Program 1.3: Child Support
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

11.00am	Morning break – 15 minutes
1.00pm	Lunch – 60 minutes
4.00pm	Afternoon break – 15 minutes
6.30pm	Dinner – 60 minutes
9.15pm	Evening break – 15 minutes



HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2020–21 Economics Legislation Committee

Monday, 26 October – Thursday, 29 October 2020
Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

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Senator Katy Gallagher (26/10)
Senator Anthony Chisholm (27/10)
Senator Deborah O'Neill, Acting Deputy Chair (28/10)
Senator Tony Sheldon, Acting Deputy Chair (29/10)
Senator Andrew Bragg
Senator Perin Davey (26/10 9am-3pm)
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie (26/10 3pm-11pm,
27/10 9am-11pm)
Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan (28-29/10 9am-11pm)
Senator Rex Patrick

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham,
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Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash,
Representing the Minister for Industry,
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Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann,
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Senator the Hon Jane Hume, Assistant
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Senator the Hon Zed Seselja, Assistant
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Monday, 26 October

Treasury Portfolio

9.00-11.00am	Department of the Treasury Corporate Group (including the Treasury Secretary until 11.00am) Macroeconomic Group
11.00-11.15am	Morning tea break
11.15am-1.00pm	Cont. Foreign Investment Division
1.00-2.00pm	Lunch
2.00-3.45pm	Fiscal Group
3.45-4.00pm	Afternoon tea break
4.00-6.00pm	Cont.
6.00-7.00pm	Dinner
7.00-8.30pm	Markets Group
8.30-8.45pm	Tea
8.45-9.30pm	Cont.
9.30-10.00pm	Productivity Commission
10.00-10.30pm	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency
10.30-11.00pm	Inspector-General of Taxation
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 27 October

Treasury Portfolio

9.00-10.30am	Revenue Group Australian Taxation Office
10.30-10.45am	Morning tea
10.45-12.00pm	Cont.
12.00-1.00pm	Lunch
1.00-1.30pm	Cont. Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission
1.30-2.30pm	Reserve Bank of Australia
2.30-2.45pm	Afternoon tea
2.45-4.15pm	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
4.15-5.45pm	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
5.45-6.15pm	Australian Office of Financial Management
6.15-7.15pm	Dinner
7.15-8.15pm	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission with the Australian Energy Regulator
8.15-8.30pm	Tea break
8.30-9.00pm	National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation
9.00-9.30pm	Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority
9.30-10.30pm	Australian Bureau of Statistics
10.30pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 28 October

Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Portfolio

9.00-11.00am	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Cross-portfolio / corporate
11.00-11.15am	Morning tea
11.15am-1.00pm	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: Investing in science, technology and commercialisation
1.00-2.00pm	Lunch
2.00-4.00pm	Outcome 1 (continued) Program 1.2: Growing innovative and competitive businesses, industries and regions
4.00-4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.15-6.15pm	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
6.15-7.15pm	Dinner
7.15-8.30pm	Office of the Chief Scientist
8.30-8.45pm	Tea break
8.45-9.30pm	Office of Innovation and Science Australia
9.30pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 29 October

Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Portfolio

9.00-10.00am	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)
10.00-10.45am	Anti-Dumping Commission
10.45-11.00am	Morning tea
11.00-11.45am	Australian Institute of Marine Science
11.45am-12.15pm	Geoscience Australia
12.15-1.15pm	Lunch
1.15-3.45pm	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Outcome 1 (continued) Program 1.3: Supporting a strong resources sector National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator Program 1.4: Growing a stronger Northern Australian economy Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Office of Northern Australia
3.45-4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.00-5.00pm	National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA)
5.00pm	Adjournment



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Budget Estimates 2020–21

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Monday, 26 October – Thursday, 29 October 2020

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

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Monday, 26 October

Employment and Industrial Relations, including Small Business

9.00am	Attorney-General's Department - Industrial Relations Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
10.45am	Attorney-General's Department - Industrial Relations Group (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
1.30pm	Attorney-General's Department - Industrial Relations Group (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
2.30pm	Safe Work Australia
3.45pm	Fair Work Commission
7.00pm	Fair Work Ombudsman
9.15pm	Australian Building and Construction Commission
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

10.30am	Morning Tea (10:30 am - 10:45 am)
12.30pm	Lunch (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea (3:30 pm - 3:45 pm)

6.00pm	Dinner (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm)
9.00pm	Tea Break (9:00 pm - 9:15 pm)

Tuesday, 27 October

Employment and Industrial Relations, including Small Business

9.00am	Registered Organisations Commission
10.45am	Registered Organisations Commission (continued)
11.15am	Comcare
2.15pm	Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency
3.15pm	Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation
4.00pm	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources – Small and Family Business Division NOTE: All corporate questions on small business go to the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources in the Economics Legislation Committee.
7.00pm	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources – Small and Family Business Division (continued) NOTE: All corporate questions on small business go to the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources in the Economics Legislation Committee.
8.15pm	Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman
9.00pm	Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman (continued)
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

10.30am	Morning Tea (10:30 am - 10:45 am)
1.15pm	Lunch (1:15 pm - 2:15 pm)
3.45pm	Afternoon Tea (3:45 pm – 4:00 pm)
6.00pm	Dinner (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm)

8.45pm	Tea Break (8:45 pm - 9:00 pm)
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Wednesday, 28 October

Education, Skills and Employment

9.00am	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Early Childhood and Child Care
10.45am	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Early Childhood and Child Care (continued)
11.30am	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Schools
1.30pm	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Schools (continued)
2.45pm	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
3.30pm	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Higher Education, Research and International
7.30pm	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
8.30pm	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership
9.15pm	Australian Research Council
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

10.30am	Morning Tea (10:30 am - 10:45 am)
12.30pm	Lunch (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)
3.15pm	Afternoon Tea (3:15 pm - 3:30 pm)
6.30pm	Dinner (6:30 pm - 7:30 pm)
9.00pm	Tea Break (9:00 pm - 9:15 pm)

Thursday, 29 October

Education, Skills and Employment

9.00am	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Corporate and Enabling Services
10.00am	National Skills Commission
10.45am	National Skills Commission (continued)
12.00pm	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Skills and Training
1.30pm	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Skills and Training (continued)
3.45pm	Australian Skills Quality Authority
5.30pm	National Centre for Vocational Education Research
7.30pm	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Employment
9.15pm	Department of Education, Skills and Employment – Employment (continued)
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

10.30am	Morning Tea (10:30 am - 10:45 am)
12.30pm	Lunch (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea (3:30 pm - 3:45 pm)
6.30pm	Dinner (6:30 pm - 7:30 pm)
9.00pm	Tea Break (9:00 pm - 9:15 pm)



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Budget Estimates 2020–21

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Monday, 26 October to Thursday 29 October 2020

Main Committee Room (MCR), Parliament House, Canberra

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Defence Portfolio

<p>9.00am</p>	<p>Naval Shipbuilding Advisory Board <i>(in person and via videoconference)</i></p>
<p>11.00am</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>7.30pm</p>	<p>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</p>

<p>8.00pm</p>	<p>Department of Veterans' Affairs</p> <p>Corporate and general matters</p> <p>Outcome 1: Maintain and enhance the financial wellbeing and self-sufficiency of eligible persons and their dependants through access to income support, compensation, and other support services, including advice and information about entitlements</p> <p>Program 1.1: Veterans' Income Support and Allowances Program 1.2: Veterans' Disability Support Program 1.3: Assistance to Defence Widow/ers and Dependants Program 1.4: Assistance and Other Compensation for Veterans and Dependants 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</p> <p>Outcome 2: Maintain and enhance the physical wellbeing and quality of life of eligible persons and their dependants through health and other care services that promote early intervention, prevention and treatment, including advice and information about health service entitlements</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 3.1: War Graves Program 3.2: Commemorative Activities</p>
<p>11.00pm</p>	<p>Adjournment</p>

Proposed breaks

<p>10.30am</p>	<p>Morning tea (15 mins)</p>
<p>12.30pm</p>	<p>Lunch (1 hour)</p>
<p>4.00pm</p>	<p>Afternoon tea (15 mins)</p>
<p>6.30pm</p>	<p>Dinner (1 hour)</p>
<p>9.00pm</p>	<p>Evening break (15 mins)</p>

Defence Portfolio (in continuation)

9.00am	<p>Department of Defence (<i>in continuation</i>)</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>
5.00pm	<p>Australian Signals Directorate</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 1.1: Foreign Signals Intelligence, Cyber Security and Offensive Cyber Operations</p>
6.00pm	<p>Department of Defence (<i>in continuation</i>)</p>
11.00pm	<p>Adjournment</p>

Proposed breaks

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Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs)</p> <p>Portfolio and budget overview</p> <p>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</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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 2.1: Consular Services Program 2.2: Passport Services</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 3.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Security and IT Program 3.2: Overseas Property</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

10.30am	Morning tea (15 mins)
12.30pm	Lunch (1 hour)
4.00pm	Afternoon tea (15 mins)
6.30pm	Dinner (1 hour)
9.00pm	Evening break (15 mins)

Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio (in continuation)

<p>9.00am</p>	<p>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs) (in continuation)</p> <p>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</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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 2.1: Consular Services Program 2.2: Passport Services</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 3.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Security and IT Program 3.2: Overseas Property</p>
<p>5.30pm</p>	<p>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs)</p>
<p>8.00pm</p>	<p>Australian Trade and Investment Commission (in person and via videoconference)</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Outcome 2: The protection and welfare of Australians abroad through timely and responsive consular and passport services in specific locations overseas</p> <p>Program 2.1: Consular and Passport Services</p>
<p>9.30pm</p>	<p>Export Finance Australia (via videoconference)</p>

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

Proposed breaks

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3.30pm	Afternoon tea (15 mins)
6.30pm	Dinner (1 hour)
9.15pm	Evening break (15 mins)
