



HEARING SCHEDULE

Budget Estimates 2021–22 **Public Hearings**

Monday, 24 May – Friday, 4 June 2021
Parliament House, Canberra

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

Group A

Monday, 24 May to Thursday, 27 May 2021, and if required, Friday, 28 May 2021

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

Tuesday, 1 June to Friday, 4 June 2021, and if required, Friday, 18 June 2021

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, 28 May 2021

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

Budget Estimates 2021–22

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Monday, 24 May – Thursday, 27 May 2021

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

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Hearing location

Committee Room 2S3,
Parliament House, Canberra
Waiting Room 1S3



Committee members

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



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Ministers attending

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Monday, 24 May

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

9.00am	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment General questions
10.00am	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), including Office of the Threatened Species Commissioner
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 1.1: Sustainable management of natural resources and the environment (funding), including Office of the Threatened Species Commissioner (continued)
12.00pm	Threatened Species Scientific Committee Professor Helene Marsh, Chair (via videoconference)
12.15pm	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment 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 1.2: Environmental information and research
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 1.4: Conservation of Australia's heritage and environment (regulation)

3.55pm	Australian National Audit Office
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	<p>Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment</p> <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 1.5: Environmental regulation</p>
6.05pm	Dinner break
7.05pm	<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 1.6: Management of hazardous wastes, substances and pollutants</p>
8.05pm	Director of National Parks
8.45pm	Tea break
9.00pm	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
9.30pm	Bureau of Meteorology
10.30pm	<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 (via videoconference)</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 25 May

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

9.00am	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources General questions
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Outcome 2: Reduce Australia’s greenhouse gas emissions, contribute to effective global action on climate change, and support technological innovation in clean and renewable energy, through developing and implementing a national response to climate change. Program 2.1: Reducing Australia's greenhouse gas emissions
12.15pm	Outcome 2: Reduce Australia’s greenhouse gas emissions, contribute to effective global action on climate change, and support technological innovation in clean and renewable energy, through developing and implementing a national response to climate change. Program 2.2: Developing clean energy technology
1.15pm	Lunch break
2.15pm	Outcome 3: Support the affordable, reliable, secure and competitive operation of energy markets for the long term benefit of the Australian community through improving Australia’s energy supply, efficiency, quality, performance and productivity. Program 3.1: Supporting reliable, secure and affordable energy
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Snowy Hydro Limited
5.30pm	Australian Renewable Energy Agency
6.30pm	Dinner break
7.30pm	Clean Energy Finance Corporation
8.30pm	Clean Energy Regulator
9.30pm	Tea break

9.45pm	Climate Change Authority
10.45pm	Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner* Mr Andrew Dyer, Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner (via videoconference)
11.00pm	Adjournment

* Previously known as the National Wind Farm Commissioner

Wednesday, 26 May

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

9.00am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications General questions
11.15am	Morning tea
11.30am	Australian National Audit Office
12.00pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Outcome 5: Promote an innovative and competitive communications sector, through policy development, advice and program delivery, so all Australians can realise the full potential of digital technologies and communications services. Program 5.1: Digital technologies and communications services
1.30pm	Lunch break
2.30pm	Outcome 5: Promote an innovative and competitive communications sector, through policy development, advice and program delivery, so all Australians can realise the full potential of digital technologies and communications services. Program 5.1: Digital technologies and communications services (continued)
4.30pm	Afternoon tea
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	<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>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 27 May

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

9.00am	NBN Co Limited
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	NBN Co Limited (continued)
12.15pm	Lunch break
1.15pm	Australian Postal Corporation
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm	Australia Council
4.45pm	Screen Australia

5.15pm	Dinner break
6.15pm	Office of the eSafety Commissioner
8.15pm	Tea break
8.30pm	Australian Communications and Media Authority
10.30pm	Classification Board
11.00pm	Adjournment



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Budget Estimates 2021–22

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Monday, 24 May – Friday, 28 May 2021

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

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Hearing location

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



Committee members

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



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Monday, 24 May 2021

Parliamentary Departments

9.00am	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
10.15am	Morning tea
10.30am	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

11.30am	National Recovery and Resilience Agency Outcome 1: To lead Commonwealth action and national efforts to improve preparedness for, reduce risks associated with, and support all-hazards relief and recovery from, disasters and emergencies of all kinds, including by providing strategic leadership, policy advice and program delivery, community outreach and stakeholder engagement.
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Office for Women
2.15pm	Workplace Gender Equality Agency Outcome 1: Promote and improve gender equality in Australian workplaces Program 1.1—Workplace Gender Equality
3.00pm	National Australia Day Council

3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	Digital Transformation Agency
4.45pm	Australian Public Service Commission Outcome 1: Increased awareness and adoption of best practice public administration by the public service through leadership, promotion, advice and professional development, drawing on research and evaluation Program 1.1—Australian Public Service Commission Program 1.2—Judicial Office Holders' Remuneration and Entitlements
5.45pm	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General 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 Program 1.1— Support of the Governor-General and Official Activities
6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm	Office of National Intelligence Outcome 1: Advancement of Australia's national interests through increased government awareness of international developments affecting Australia, and integration, coordination and evaluation of Australia's national intelligence capabilities Program 1.1—Assessments and Reports Program 1.2—Coordination and Evaluation
9.00pm	Tea break
9.15pm	Australian National Audit Office Outcome 1: To improve public sector performance and accountability through independent reporting on Australian Government administration to Parliament, the Executive and the public Program 1.1—Assurance Audit Services Program 1.2—Performance Audit Services
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 25 May 2021

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

9.00am	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
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1 continued
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

9.00am	ASC Pty Ltd
10.00am	Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	<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: Department of Finance Program 2.8—Australian Government Investment Funds</p>
11.45am	<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 Program 2.2—Transforming Government Program 2.3—Property and Construction Program 2.4—Insurance and Risk Management Program 2.5—Technology & Procurement Services Program 2.6—Service Delivery Office Program 2.7—Public Sector Superannuation</p>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcomes 1 & 2 continued</p>
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcomes 1 & 2 continued</p>
6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcomes 1 & 2 continued</p>

9.15pm	Tea break
9.30pm	Department of Finance Outcomes 1 & 2 continued
11.00pm	Adjournment

Finance Portfolio

<p>9.00am</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 Program 2.2—Transforming Government Program 2.3—Property and Construction Program 2.4—Insurance and Risk Management Program 2.5—Technology & Procurement Services Program 2.6—Service Delivery Office Program 2.7—Public Sector Superannuation</p>
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<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>Outcomes 1 & 2 continued</p>
<p>3.45pm</p>	<p>Afternoon tea</p>
<p>4.00pm</p>	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcomes 1 & 2 continued</p>
<p>5.30pm</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>6.30pm</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>8.00pm</p>	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcome 3 continued</p>
<p>8.30pm</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>

9.15pm	Tea break
9.30pm	<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>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Cross-portfolio Indigenous Matters

9.00am	<p>Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation</p> <p>Outcome 1: Enhanced socio-economic development, maintenance of cultural identity and protection of the environment by Indigenous Australians through the acquisition and management of land, water and water-related rights</p> <p>Program 1.1—Acquire and manage Indigenous land and water-related interests</p>
9.30am	<p>Indigenous Business Australia</p> <p>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</p>
10.00am	<p>Northern Land Council</p>
10.30am	<p>Morning tea</p>
10.45am	<p>Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations</p>
11.15am	<p>National Indigenous Australians Agency</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>
12.30pm	<p>Lunch</p>
1.30pm	<p>National Indigenous Australians Agency</p> <p>Outcome 1 continued</p>
2.00pm	<p>Department of Health</p> <p>National Indigenous Australian Agency Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health</p>
3.00pm	<p>Adjournment</p>



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Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Deputy Chair
Senator Lidia Thorpe
Senator Paul Scarr
Senator David Van
Senator Raff Ciccone

Ministers attending

Secretariat

Sophie Dunstone, Committee Secretary
Sofia Moffett, Estimates Officer

Monday, 24 May

Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force) Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Outcome 1: Protect Australia from national security and criminal threats through effective national coordination, policy and strategy development, emergency management, and regional cooperation. Program 1.1 Transport Security Program 1.2 National Security and Criminal Justice Program 1.3 Cyber Security Program 1.4 Counter Terrorism Program 1.5 Regional Cooperation Program 1.6 Emergency Management
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Outcome 1 (continued)
3.15pm	Outcome 2: Support a prosperous and united Australia through effective coordination and delivery of immigration and social cohesion policies and programs. Program 2.1 Migration Program 2.2 Visas Program 2.3 Refugee, Humanitarian Settlement and Migrant Services Program 2.4 IMA Offshore Management Program 2.5 Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	Outcome 2 (continued)
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Outcome 2 (continued)
7.30pm	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. 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
9.15pm	Tea
9.30pm	Outcome 3 (continued)

11.00pm	Adjournment
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Tuesday, 25 May

Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00am	Australian Federal Police
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Australian Federal Police (continued)
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)
4.30pm	Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission and Australian Institute of Criminology
5.15pm	Office of the Special Investigator
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	<p>Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force)</p> <p>Outcome 1: Protect Australia from national security and criminal threats through effective national coordination, policy and strategy development, emergency management, and regional cooperation.</p> <p>Program 1.1 Transport Security Program 1.2 National Security and Criminal Justice Program 1.3 Cyber Security Program 1.4 Counter Terrorism Program 1.5 Regional Cooperation Program 1.6 Emergency Management</p>

8.00pm	<p>Outcome 2: Support a prosperous and united Australia through effective coordination and delivery of immigration and social cohesion policies and programs.</p> <p>Program 2.1 Migration Program 2.2 Visas Program 2.3 Refugee, Humanitarian Settlement and Migrant Services Program 2.4 IMA Offshore Management Program 2.5 Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship</p>
9.30pm	Tea
9.45pm	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 26 May

Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Attorney-General's Department Cross portfolio, corporate and general matters</p>
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Cross portfolio, corporate and general matters (continued)
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Cross portfolio, corporate and general matters (continued)
3.00pm	<p>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), the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability, and the Defence & Veteran Suicide Prevention Commission.</p> <p>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</p>
3.30pm	Afternoon tea

3.45pm	Legal Services and Families Group (continued)
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Integrity and International Group – Encompassing: Integrity and Security Division (Fraud Prevention and Anti-Corruption, Transparency Frameworks, Information Law, Integrity and Criminal Law, Security, Emergency and Administrative Law, Security Law and Policy, and Transparency Frameworks), and International Division (Office of International Law, International Cooperation). 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
10.15pm	Enabling Services Group – Encompassing: Corporate Services Division (AGS Finance, Financial Services, Business Operations), 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
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 27 May

Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00am	Administrative Appeals Tribunal
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Administrative Appeals Tribunal (continued)
11.45am	Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability (via videoconference)
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Australian Human Rights Commission

	<p>Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President</p> <p>Dr Ben Gauntlett, Disability Discrimination Commissioner (via videoconference)</p> <p>Ms June Oscar AO, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner (via videoconference)</p> <p>The Hon Kay Patterson AO, Age Discrimination Commissioner (via videoconference)</p> <p>Mr Edward Santow, Human Rights Commissioner</p>
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions
4.00pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
5.00pm	Federal Circuit Court of Australia and the Family Court of Australia (via videoconference)
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
8.00pm	Commonwealth Ombudsman
9.00pm	Tea
9.15pm	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor (via videoconference)
10.00pm	National Archives of Australia
11.00pm	Adjournment



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Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

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Monday, 24 May

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

9.00am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Corporate Matters Portfolio Strategy & Policy Coordination Data, Analytics & Policy People, Governance, Parliamentary & Communication Finance, Legal & IT
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (continued) Transport Domestic Aviation & Reform International Aviation, Technology & Services Surface Transport Policy
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Infrastructure Infrastructure Investment Major Transport & Infrastructure Projects Significant Project Investment Delivery Office (SPIDO)
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (continued) Infrastructure
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Regional Regional Development, Local Government and Regional Recovery Cities Territories
9.30pm	Tea break

9.45pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (continued) Regional
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 25 May

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

9.00am	Infrastructure Australia
10.00am	National Faster Rail Agency
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Australian Rail Track Corporation
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	North Queensland Water Infrastructure Authority
3.15pm	Western Sydney Airport
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Australian Transport Safety Bureau
5.30pm	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	National Capital Authority

8.00pm	Airservices Australia
9.30pm	Tea break
9.45pm	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
11.00pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 26 May

Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio, excluding the environment

9.00am	Corporate Matters Corporate and Business Services Division Finance Division Information Services Division Legal Division People Division
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Outcome 3 Agricultural Policy AGVET Chemicals, Fisheries, Forestry and Engagement Climate Adaption and Resilience Drought and Bushfire Response Trade, Market Access and International Portfolio Strategy Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) Water (non-Murray Darling Basin related)
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Outcome 3 continued
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Outcome 4 Biosecurity Animal Biosecurity Operations Biosecurity Strategy and Reform Biosecurity Plant Compliance Exports and Veterinary Services Plant and Live Animal Exports Trade Reform/Digital Trade Initiatives

6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Outcome 4 continued
9.30pm	Tea break
9.45pm	Inspector-General for Biosecurity Via video conference
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 27 May

Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio, excluding the environment

9.00am	Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (Livecorp)
10.00am	Meat and Livestock Australia Limited
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Australian Meat Processor Corporation Limited Via video conference
12.15pm	Australian Wool Innovation Limited
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Regional Investment Corporation
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Cotton Research and Development Corporation Via video conference
5.30pm	Wine Australia Via video conference

6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Horticulture Innovation Australia Via video conference
8.30pm	Dairy Australia
9.30pm	Tea break
9.45pm	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Via video conference
11.00pm	Adjournment

Friday, 28 May

Cross Portfolio Murray Darling Basin Plan Matters

9.00am	Inspector-General of Water Compliance
10.00am	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment Water Division Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder
10.00am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications National Water Grid Authority
10.00am	Murray Darling Basin Authority
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Continued as above
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Continued as above
4.00pm	Adjournment



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Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Tuesday, 01 June – Friday, 04 June 2021

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 Policy, Access and Support Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation Program 1.9: Immunisation Therapeutic Goods Administration
11.00am	Break
11.15am	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation (continued) Program 1.9: Immunisation (continued) Therapeutic Goods Administration
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.1: Health Research, Coordination and Access National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care Australian Digital Health Agency National Blood Authority Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
4.00pm	Break
4.15pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.1: Health Research, Coordination and Access (continued) National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care Australian Digital Health Agency National Blood Authority Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
4.45pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.2: Mental Health National Mental Health Commission (NMHC)
6.30pm	Dinner Break
7.30pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.4: Health Workforce National Rural Health Commissioner

8.45pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.5: Preventive Health and Chronic Disease Support Cancer Australia Food Standards Australia and New Zealand
9.15pm	Break
9.30pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.5: Preventive Health and Chronic Disease Support (continued) Cancer Australia Food Standards Australia and New Zealand
10.00pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.6: Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination Program 1.7: Primary Care Practice Incentives and Medical Indemnity
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

Wednesday, 02 June

Health Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Health Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care Program 3.1: Access and Information Program 3.2: Aged Care Services Program 3.3: Aged Care Quality Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Aged Care Pricing Commissioner
11.00am	Break

11.15am	Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care (continued)
4.00pm	Break
4.15pm	Outcome 2: Individual Health Benefits Program 2.1: Medical Benefits Program 2.2: Hearing Services Program 2.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits Program 2.4: Private Health Insurance Program 2.6: Health Benefit Compliance Program 2.7: Assistance through Aids and Appliances Professional Services Review Scheme
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Outcome 2: Individual Health Benefits (continued)
9.00pm	Break
9.15pm	Outcome 4: Sport and Recreation Program 4.1: 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
1.00pm	Lunch – 60 minutes
4.00pm	Afternoon break – 15 minutes
6.30pm	Dinner – 60 minutes
9.00pm	Evening break – 15 minutes

Thursday, 03 June

Social Services Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Social Services Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters
10.30am	Outcome 2: Families and Communities Program 2.1: Families and Communities
11.00am	Break
11.15am	Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued)
4.00pm	Break
4.15pm	Outcome 1: Social Security Program 1.1: Family Assistance Program 1.2: Support for Seniors Program 1.3: Financial Support for People with Disability Program 1.4: Financial Support for Carers Program 1.5: Working Age Payments Program 1.6: Student Payments Program 1.7 - Cross Program - Rent Assistance
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Outcome 1: Social Security (continued)
9.15pm	Break
9.30pm	Outcome 1: Social Security (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
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Friday, 04 June

Social Services Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Department of Social Services</p> <p>Outcome 4: Housing</p> <p>Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing</p>
10.45am	Break
11.00am	<p>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers</p> <p>Program 3.1: Disability and Carers</p>
1.00pm	Lunch – 60 minutes
2.00pm	<p>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers</p> <p>Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme</p> <p>National Disability Insurance Agency</p> <p>NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission</p>
4.00pm	Break
4.15pm	Hearing Australia
4.45pm	<p>Services Australia</p> <p>Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters</p>
5.45pm	<p>Services Australia (continued)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare Program 1.2: Services to the Community – Health Program 1.3: Child Support</p>
6.30pm	Dinner Break - 60 Minutes
7.30pm	Outcome 1 (continued)
9.15pm	Break – 15 minutes
9.30pm	Outcome 1 (continued)

11.00pm	Adjournment
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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



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Economics Legislation Committee

Tuesday 1 June – Friday 4 June 2021

Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

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Committee Room 2R1,
Parliament House, Canberra
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Tuesday, 1 June

Treasury Portfolio

9.00-11.00am	Department of the Treasury Corporate and Foreign Investment Group (including the Treasury Secretary until 11.00am) Macroeconomic Group
11.00-11.15am	Morning tea
11.15am-1.00pm	Cont. (including Corporate and Foreign Investment Group Foreign Investment Division)
1.00-2.00pm	Lunch
2.00-3.45pm	Fiscal Group
3.45-4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.00-5.15pm	Cont.
5.15-6.00pm	Markets Group
6.00-7.00pm	Dinner
7.00-9.15pm	Cont.
9.15-9.30pm	Tea
9.30-10.00pm	Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman
10.00-10.30pm	Productivity Commission
10.30-11.00pm	Inspector-General of Taxation
11.00pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 2 June

Treasury Portfolio

9.00- 10:30am	Revenue Group Australian Taxation Office
10.30- 10.45am	Morning tea
10.45- 12.00pm	Cont.
12.00- 12.45pm	Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission
12.45- 1.45pm	Lunch
1.45- 3.45pm	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
3.45- 4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.00- 5.30pm	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
5.30- 6.00pm	Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority
6.00- 7.00pm	Dinner
7.00- 8.00pm	Reserve Bank of Australia
8.00- 9.00pm	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission with the Australian Energy Regulator
9.00- 9.15pm	Tea
9.15- 10.00pm	Australian Bureau of Statistics
10.00- 10.30pm	National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation
10.30pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 3 June

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
2.00-4.15pm	Outcome 1 (continued) Program 1.2: Growing innovative and competitive businesses, industries and regions
4.15-4.30pm	Afternoon tea
4.30-5.00pm	Office of Innovation and Science Australia
5.00-5.45pm	IP Australia
5.45-6.45pm	Dinner
6.45-8.15pm	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
8.15-9.15pm	Office of the Chief Scientist – Dr Cathy Foley AO PSM
9.15pm	Adjournment

Friday, 4 June

Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Portfolio

9.00- 9.45 am	Geoscience Australia
9.45- 10.35 am	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Outcome 1 (continued) Program 1.3: Supporting a strong resources sector Critical Minerals Facilitation Office Northern Endeavour Temporary Operations National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator
10.35- 10.50 am	Morning tea
10.50- 11.50 am	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Outcome 1 (continued) Program 1.4: Growing a stronger Northern Australian economy Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Office of Northern Australia
11.50 am- 12.10 pm	National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA)
12.10 pm	Adjournment



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Budget Estimates 2021–22

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Tuesday, 01 June – Friday, 04 June 2021

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

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Tuesday, 01 June

Education, Skills and Employment, including Industrial Relations

9.00am	<p>Attorney-General's Department - Industrial Relations Group</p> <p>Employee Entitlement Safeguards and Policy</p> <p>NOTE: All corporate questions on industrial relations go to the Attorney-General's Department in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee.</p>
11.15am	<p>Attorney-General's Department - Industrial Relations Group (continued)</p> <p>Employee Entitlement Safeguards and Policy (continued)</p> <p>NOTE: All corporate questions on industrial relations go to the Attorney-General's Department in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee.</p>
12.15pm	<p>Attorney-General's Department - Industrial Relations Group (continued)</p> <p>Safety and Industry Policy</p> <p>NOTE: All corporate questions on industrial relations go to the Attorney-General's Department in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee.</p>
2.15pm	<p>Attorney-General's Department - Industrial Relations Group (continued)</p> <p>Safety and Industry Policy (continued)</p> <p>NOTE: All corporate questions on industrial relations go to the Attorney-General's Department in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee.</p>
4.30pm	<p>Attorney-General's Department - Industrial Relations Group (continued)</p> <p>Industrial Relations Legal</p> <p>NOTE: All corporate questions on industrial relations go to the Attorney-General's Department in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee.</p>
8.00pm	<p>Attorney-General's Department - Industrial Relations Group (continued)</p> <p>Employment Conditions</p> <p>NOTE: All corporate questions on industrial relations go to the Attorney-General's Department in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee.</p>
9.45pm	<p>Attorney-General's Department - Industrial Relations Group (continued)</p> <p>Employment Conditions (continued)</p> <p>NOTE: All corporate questions on industrial relations go to the Attorney-General's Department in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee.</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

11.00am	Morning Tea (11:00 am - 11:15 am)
1.15pm	Lunch (1:15 pm - 2:15 pm)
4.15pm	Afternoon Tea (4:15 pm - 4:30 pm)
7.00pm	Dinner (7:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
9.30pm	Tea Break (9:30 pm - 9:45 pm)

Wednesday, 02 June

Education, Skills and Employment, including Industrial Relations

9.00am	Safe Work Australia
10.30am	Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation
11.00am	Comcare
12.30pm	Australian Building and Construction Commission
2.00pm	Australian Building and Construction Commission (continued)
3.00pm	Registered Organisations Commission
4.15pm	Registered Organisations Commission (continued)
4.45pm	Fair Work Commission
7.00pm	Fair Work Commission (continued)

9.15pm	Fair Work Ombudsman
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

10.45am	Morning Tea (10:45 am - 11:00 am)
1.00pm	Lunch (1:00 pm - 2:00 pm)
4.00pm	Afternoon Tea (4:00 pm - 4:15 pm)
6.00pm	Dinner (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm)
9.00pm	Tea Break (9:00 pm - 9:15 pm)

Education, Skills and Employment

9.00am	Department of Education, Skills and Employment Early Childhood and Child Care
11.15am	Department of Education, Skills and Employment (continued) Schools and Youth
2.15pm	Department of Education, Skills and Employment (continued) Higher Education, Research and International
4.30pm	Department of Education, Skills and Employment (continued) Skills and Training
7.30pm	Department of Education, Skills and Employment (continued) Employment
9.45pm	Department of Education, Skills and Employment (continued) Corporate and Enabling Services
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

11.00am	Morning Tea (11:00 am - 11:15 am)
1.15pm	Lunch (1:15 pm - 2:15 pm)
4.15pm	Afternoon Tea (4:15 pm - 4:30 pm)
6.30pm	Dinner (6:30 pm - 7:30 pm)
9.30pm	Tea Break (9:30 pm - 9:45 pm)

Friday, 04 June

Education, Skills and Employment

9.00am	Australian Research Council
10.30am	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
11.15am	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
1.45pm	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership
3.00pm	National Skills Commission
4.15pm	National Centre for Vocational Education Research
4.45pm	Australian Skills Quality Authority
6.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

11.00am	Morning Tea (11:00 am - 11:15 am)
12.45pm	Lunch (12:45 pm - 1:45 pm)
4.15pm	Afternoon Tea (4:00 pm - 4:15 pm)



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Budget Estimates 2021–22

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Tuesday, 1 June to Friday, 4 June 2021

Main Committee Room (MCR), Parliament House, Canberra

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Tuesday, 1 June

Defence Portfolio

9.00am	Naval Shipbuilding Expert Advisory Panel
11.00am	Department of Defence Portfolio and budget overview Outcome 1: Defend Australia and its national interests through the conduct of operations and provision of support for the Australian community and civilian authorities in accordance with Government direction Program 1.1: Operations Contributing to the Safety of the Immediate Neighbourhood Program 1.2: Operations Supporting Wider Interests Program 1.3: Defence Contribution to National Support Tasks in Australia Outcome 2: Protect and advance Australia's strategic interests through the provision of strategic policy, the development, delivery and sustainment of military, intelligence and enabling capabilities, and the promotion of regional and global security and stability as directed by Government Program 2.1: 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: 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 Intelligence Program 2.15: Defence Force Superannuation Benefits Program 2.16: Defence Force Superannuation Nominal Interest Program 2.17: Housing Assistance Program 2.18: Other Administered
11.00pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks

10.30am	Morning tea (15 mins)
12.30pm	Lunch (1 hour)
3.45pm	Afternoon tea (15 mins)
6.30pm	Dinner (1 hour)
9.00pm	Evening break (15 mins)

Defence Portfolio (in continuation)

<p>9.00am</p>	<p>Department of Defence (in continuation)</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: 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: 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 Intelligence Program 2.15: Defence Force Superannuation Benefits Program 2.16: Defence Force Superannuation Nominal Interest Program 2.17: Housing Assistance Program 2.18: Other Administered</p>
<p>5.00pm</p>	<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>
<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Defence Housing Australia</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 1.1: The provision of Defence housing and housing related services</p>
<p>7.30pm</p>	<p>Australian War Memorial</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 1: Australia 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>3.45pm</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>

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)
3.45pm	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</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</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

10.30am	Morning tea (15 mins)
12.30pm	Lunch (1 hour)
3.45pm	Afternoon tea (15 mins)
6.30pm	Dinner (1 hour)
9.15pm	Evening break (15 mins)
