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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2024–25

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Tuesday 28 May–Friday 31 May 2024 and Friday 7 June 2024

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

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



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



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Questions on notice

Due date for questions from Senators: 14 June 2024
Due date for answers: 18 July 2024

Tuesday, 28 May

Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

9.00am (1.5 hour)	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Corporate matters and general questions
10.30am (3 hours)	Outcome 1: Support the transition of Australia's economy to net-zero emissions by 2050; transition energy to support net zero while maintaining security, reliability and affordability; support actions to promote adaptation and strengthen resilience of Australia's economy, society and environment; and take a leadership role internationally in responding to climate change. Program 1.1: Reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am	Outcome 1: Continued Program 1.1: Reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions
12.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Outcome 1: Continued Program 1.1: Reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions
2.45pm (30 minutes)	Climate Change Authority
3.15pm (2 hours)	Outcome 1: Continued Program 1.2: Support reliable, secure and affordable energy
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm	Outcome 1: Continued Program 1.2: Support reliable, secure and affordable energy
5.30pm (45 minutes)	Snowy Hydro Limited
6.15pm	Dinner
7.15pm (30 minutes)	Clean Energy Finance Corporation
7.45pm (45 minutes)	Clean Energy Regulator

8.30pm	Evening tea
8.45pm (30 minutes)	Australian Energy Regulator
9.15pm (30 minutes)	Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner
9.45pm (45 minutes)	Australian Renewable Energy Agency
10.30pm (30 minutes)	Offshore Infrastructure Registrar & Offshore Infrastructure Regulator
11.00pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 29 May

9.00am (3 hours 15 minutes)	<p>Outcome 2: Conserve, protect and sustainably manage our natural resources including through a nature positive approach; protect and conserve our natural and cultural heritage; reduce and regulate the use of pollutants and hazardous substances; and take a leadership role on these issues internationally.</p> <p>Program 2.1: Conserve, protect and sustainably manage Australia's environment through a nature positive approach, including the Office of the Threatened Species Commissioner</p>
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am	<p>Outcome 2: Continued</p> <p>Program 2.1: Conserve, protect and sustainably manage Australia's environment through a nature positive approach, including the Office of the Threatened Species Commissioner</p>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm (1 hour)	<p>Outcome 2: Continued</p> <p>Program 2.2: Protect Australia's cultural, historic and First Nations heritage</p>
2.30pm (1.5 hours)	<p>Outcome 2: Continued</p> <p>Program 2.3: Accelerate the transition to a circular economy, while safely managing pollutants and hazardous substances including the office of the Supervising Scientist.</p>
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	<p>Outcome 2: Continued</p> <p>Program 2.3: Accelerate the transition to a circular economy, while safely managing pollutants and hazardous substances including the office of the Supervising Scientist.</p>

4.15pm (45 minutes)	Director of National Parks
5.00pm (1.25 hours)	Bureau of Meteorology
6.15pm	Dinner
7.15pm (45 minutes)	Threatened Species Scientific Committee
8.00pm (45 minutes)	Australian Institute of Marine Science
8.45pm	Evening tea
9.00pm (1.25 hours)	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
10.15pm (45 minutes)	<p>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</p> <p>Outcome 3: Advance Australia's environmental, scientific, strategic and economic interests in the Antarctic region by protecting, researching and administering in the region, including through international engagement.</p> <p>Program 3.1: Contribute to Australia's national Antarctic interests through science, environmental management and international engagement, including delivering Australia's scientific research and operations in Antarctica and the Southern Ocean</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 30 May

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

9.00am (1 hour)	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts Corporate matters and general questions
10.00am (2 hr 45 minutes)	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
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am	Outcome 5: Continued Program 5.1 – Digital Technologies and Communications Services
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm (1 hr 45 min)	Office of the eSafety Commissioner
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm (2 hours)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
6.00pm (15 minutes)	Special Broadcasting Service Corporation
6.15pm	Dinner
7.15pm (1 hr 30 minutes)	Australian Communications and Media Authority
8.45pm	Evening tea
9.00pm (45 minutes)	Australian Postal Corporation

9.45pm (45 minutes)	NBN Co Limited
10.30pm (30 minutes)	Classification Board
11.00pm	Adjournment

Friday, 31 May

9.00am (2 hrs 45 minutes)	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts Outcome 6: Participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression Program 6.1 – Arts and Cultural Development
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Outcome 6: Continued Program 6.1 – Arts and Cultural Development
12.00pm (1 hour)	Creative Australia
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm (30 minutes)	National Museum of Australia
2.30pm (30 minutes)	National Portrait Gallery of Australia
3.00pm (30 minutes)	National Gallery of Australia
3.30pm	Adjournment



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Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Tuesday, 28 May 2024–Friday, 31 May 2024, Friday, 7 June 2024
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Senator the Hon. James McGrath
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Senator Tony Sheldon
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Senator the Hon Sue Lines

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

Secretariat

Bonnie Allan, Committee Secretary
Alexander Migdalias, Estimates Officer

Tuesday, 28 May 2024

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 – Advice and Support
9.30am	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 1.1 – Parliamentary Budget Office
10.00am	Department of Parliamentary Services Outcome 1: Support the functions of Parliament and parliamentarians through the provision of professional services, advice and facilities, maintain Australian Parliament House and engage with the community. Program 1.1 – Parliamentary Services
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Department of Parliamentary Services Outcome 1 continued

Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

12:00pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1: Provide high quality policy advice and support to the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, Portfolio Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries including through the coordination of government activities, policy development and program delivery Program 1.1 – Prime Minister and Cabinet
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.) Outcome 1 continued
4.30pm	Afternoon tea
4.45pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.) Outcome 1 continued
6.30pm	Dinner break

7.30pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.) Outcome 1 continued
9:45pm	Tea break
10.00pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.) Outcome 1 continued
11.00pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 29 May 2024

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

9.00am	<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 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>
10.00am	<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 – Financial Statements Audit Services Program 1.2 – Performance Audit Services Program 1.3 – Performance Statements Audit Services</p>
11.45am	Morning tea
12.00pm	<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>
1.30pm	Lunch
2.30pm	<p>National Australia Day Council</p> <p>Outcome 1: A shared celebration of Australia and Australians through promoting the meaning of and participation in Australia Day and the Australian of Year Awards.</p>

Finance Portfolio

3.15pm	<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 (Electoral Policy only—SMOS responsibility)</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>
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4:15pm	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcome 2 (Electoral Policy) and Outcome 3 continued</p>

5.15pm	<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>
6.30pm	Dinner break
7:30pm	<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>
9.30pm	Tea break
9.45pm	Parliamentary Workplace Support Service
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 30 May 2024

Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Jenkins Report Implementation Team</p> <p>Office for Women</p> <p>Workplace Gender Equality Agency</p> <p>Outcome 1: Promote and improve gender equality in Australian workplaces including through the provision of advice and assistance to employers and the assessment and measurement of workplace gender data.</p>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	<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>APS Reform Office</p> <p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Australian Government Consulting</p>
1.15pm	Lunch

Finance Portfolio

2.15pm	<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 (excludes—Electoral Policy)</p> <p>Program 2.2 – Data Scheme</p> <p>Program 2.3 – Property and Construction</p> <p>Program 2.4 – Insurance and Risk Management</p> <p>Program 2.5 – Procurement</p> <p>Program 2.6 – Delivery of government technology services</p> <p>Program 2.7 – Service Delivery Office</p> <p>Program 2.8 – Public Sector Superannuation</p> <p>Program 2.9 – Australian Government Investment Funds</p> <p>Program 2.10 – Nuclear Powered Submarine Program Advice</p>
4.15pm	Afternoon tea

4.30pm	Department of Finance (cont.) Outcomes 1 and Outcome 2 (excluding Electoral Policy) continued
6.15pm	Dinner break
7.15pm	Department of Finance (cont.) Outcomes 1 and Outcome 2 (excluding Electoral Policy) continued
9:15pm	Tea break
9.30pm	Department of Finance (cont.) Outcomes 1 and Outcome 2 (excluding Electoral Policy) continued
11.00pm	Adjournment

Friday, 31 May 2023

Finance Portfolio

9.00am	ASC Pty Ltd
10.00am	Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Digital Transformation Agency
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Future Fund Management Agency 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 Program 1.1 – Management of the Investment of the Future Fund Program 1.2 – Management of the Investment of the Australian Government Investment Funds <i>To be examined concurrently with:</i> Department of Finance Program 2.9 – Australian Government Investment Funds
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm	Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation
5.00pm	Adjournment



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Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Tuesday, 28 May – Friday, 31 May 2024

Main Committee Room (MCR), Parliament House, Canberra

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Senator Paul Scarr, Deputy Chair
Senator Varun Ghosh
Senator Helen Polley
Senator David Shoebridge
Senator Alex Antic

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Murray Watt
Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm

Secretariat

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Questions on notice

Written questions on notice should be provided to the secretariat by **14 June 2024**.

Answers to questions taken on notice are due to the committee by **25 July 2024**.

Tuesday, 28 May

Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00am	National Emergency Management Agency
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	National Emergency Management Agency (continued)
11.30am	Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force) Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
12.30pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters (continued)
2.15pm	Outcome 1: Protect Australia from national security and criminal threats, and support national resilience, through effective national coordination, policy and strategy development, and regional cooperation 1.1 Transport Security 1.2 National Security and Resilience 1.3 Cyber Security 1.4 Counter Terrorism 1.5 Regional Cooperation
3.15pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm	Outcome 1 (continued)
6.30pm	Dinner
7.15pm	Outcome 2: Support a prosperous and united Australia through effective coordination and delivery of immigration and social cohesion policies and programs 2.1 Migration 2.2 Visas 2.3 Refugee Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services 2.4 UMA Offshore Management 2.5 Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship
10.15pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 29 May

Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force) Outcome 2 (continued)
10.00am	Morning tea
10.15am	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 3.1 Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement 3.2 Border Management 3.3 Border-Revenue Collection 3.4 Border Enforcement 3.5 Onshore Compliance and Detention
12.30pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Outcome 3 (continued)
2.45pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
4.30pm	Afternoon tea

Attorney-General's Portfolio

4.45pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
6.15pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)
8.00pm	Australian Law Reform Commission
8.45pm	Australian Financial Security Authority

9.30pm	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor
10.15pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 30 May

Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00am	Attorney-General's Department Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Justice and Communities Group - Encompassing: First Nations and Justice Policy Division (Criminal Justice Reform Taskforce, Native Title and Priority Reforms Branch, Office of Constitutional Law, Legal Assistance Branch); Courts, Tribunals and Commercial Division (Courts and Tribunals Branch, Judicial Commission Taskforce, Commercial and Copyright Law Branch); Children and Families Division (Family Law Branch, Family Safety Branch, National Office for Child Safety); and Administrative Review Taskforce (Legislation Branch, Implementation Branch).
12.30pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Justice and Communities Group (continued)
3.15pm	National Security and Criminal Justice Group – Encompassing: International and Security Cooperation Division (International Cooperation Unit, Pacific Branch, Cybercrime and Cross Border Data Branch, Identity and Biometrics Policy); Criminal Justice Division (Criminal Law Policy Branch, Transnational Crime Branch, Electronic Surveillance Branch); and Security and Counter-Terrorism Division (Security Law and Policy Branch, High Risk Terrorist Offenders Branch, National Security Information Branch).
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	National Security and Criminal Justice Group (continued)
6.30pm	Dinner
7.15pm	Integrity and International Group – Encompassing: Integrity Frameworks Division (Fraud Prevention and Anti-Corruption Branch, Information Law Branch, Transparency and Administrative Law Branch); International Law and Human Rights Division (General Counsel, Office of International Law, Human Rights Branch, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Branch); and Legal Services and Royal Commission Division (Royal Commissions Branch, Office of Legal Services Coordination, Office of Corporate Counsel).
10.15pm	Adjournment

Friday, 31 May

Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00am	Australian Human Rights Commission Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President Ms Katie Kiss, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Mr Robert Fitzgerald AM, Age Discrimination Commissioner Ms Rosemary Kayess, Disability Discrimination Commissioner Ms Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner Mr Giridharan Sivaraman, Race Discrimination Commissioner Dr Anna Cody, Sex Discrimination Commissioner
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am	Administrative Appeals Tribunal
12.00pm	National Anti-Corruption Commission
12.45pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security
2.00pm	Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions
3.00pm	Australian Federal Police
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	Australian Federal Police (continued)
6.30pm	Dinner
7.15pm	Inspector of the National Anti-Corruption Commission

7.45pm	Office of the Special Investigator
8.15pm	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
8.45pm	Federal Court of Australia
9.30pm	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
10.15pm	Adjournment



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Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Tuesday, 28 May – Friday, 31 May 2024

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Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Deputy Chair
Senator Jess Walsh
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson
Senator Raff Ciccone
Senator Gerard Rennick

Ministers attending

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

Secretariat

Tas Larnach, Committee Secretary
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Tuesday, 28 May

Please note that due to the ACT public holiday on Monday 27 May, Budget Estimates hearings will commence on Tuesday 28 May

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

9.00am	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Corporate Matters</p>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Outcome 1: Improved infrastructure across Australia through investment in and coordination of transport and other infrastructure Program 1.1 - Infrastructure Investment</p>
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Outcome 1 continued.
3.00pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Outcome 2: An efficient, sustainable, competitive, safe and secure transport system for all transport users through regulation, financial assistance and safety investigations Program 2.1 - Surface transport Program 2.2 - Road Safety Program 2.3 - Air Transport</p>
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	Outcome 2 continued.
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Outcome 3: Strengthening the sustainability, capacity and diversity of Australia's cities and regions including northern Australia, through facilitating local partnerships between all levels of government and local communities; through investment in infrastructure and measures that stimulate economic growth; and providing grants and financial assistance Program 3.1 - Regional Development Program Program 3.2 - Local Government Program 3.3 - Cities Program 3.4 - Growing a Stronger Northern Australian Economy</p>
9.30pm	Tea break

<p>9.45pm</p>	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Outcome 4: Good governance and service delivery in the Australian territories including through the maintenance and improvement of the laws and services for non-self-governing territories, and the overarching legislative framework for the self-governing territories</p> <p>Program 4.1 - Services to Territories</p>
<p>11.00pm</p>	<p>Adjournment</p>

Wednesday, 29 May

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

9.00am	Airservices Australia
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Infrastructure Australia
12.30pm	High Speed Rail Authority
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Australian Rail Track Corporation Inland Rail Pty Ltd
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
5.15pm	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
6.00pm	Australian Transport Safety Bureau
6.30pm	Dinner
7.15pm	Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
8.15pm	Western Sydney Airport Corporation
9.00pm	Evening break

9.15pm	Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator
10.00pm	National Transport Commission
10.30pm	National Intermodal Corporation Pty Ltd
11.00pm	Adjournment

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

9.00am	<p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</p> <p>Corporate matters</p>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Corporate matters continued
12.30pm	<p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</p> <p>Outcome 1: More sustainable, productive, internationally competitive and profitable Australian agricultural, food and fibre industries through policies and initiatives that promote better resource management practices, innovation, self-reliance and improved access to international markets</p>
1.30pm	Lunch
2.30pm	Outcome 1 continued
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Outcome 1 continued
5.45pm	<p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</p> <p>Outcome 2: Safeguard Australia's animal and plant health status to maintain overseas markets and protect the economy and environment from the impact of exotic pests and diseases, through risk assessment, inspection and certification, and the implementation of emergency response arrangements for Australia agricultural, food and fibre industries</p> <p>Program 2.1 - Biosecurity and Export Services Program 2.2 - Plant and Animal Health</p>
6.30pm	Dinner Break
7.30pm	Outcome 2 continued
9.30pm	Tea break
9.45pm	Outcome 2 continued
11.00pm	Adjournment

Friday, 31 May

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

9.00am	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am	Fisheries Research and Development Corporation
12.10pm	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
1.10pm	Lunch
2.10pm	Animal Health Australia
2.50pm	Plant Health Australia
3.30pm	Rural Research and Development Corporation (AgriFutures)
4.10pm	Afternoon tea
4.25pm	The Australian Live Export Corporation (LiveCorp)
5.00pm	Inspector-General for Biosecurity
5.30pm	Adjournment



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Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Monday, 3 June – Thursday, 6 June 2024

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Due dates for questions on notice (QoNs)

Thursday, 20 June 2024: Senators' written QoNs
Thursday, 18 July 2024: answers to QoNs



Committee members

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

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Don Farrell
Senator the Hon Tim Ayres
Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher
Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy

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Monday, 3 June

Social Services Portfolio

9.00am	Services Australia Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters
11.00am	Morning Break
11.15am	Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch Break
1.45pm	Outcome 1: Deliver high-quality, accessible services and payments to individuals, families, businesses and partner agencies on behalf of Government; with a focus on contemporary service delivery and customer experience Program 1.1: Strategy and Corporate Enabling Program 1.2: Customer Service Delivery Program 1.3: Technology and Transformation
2.45pm	Department of Social Services Outcome 3: Disability and Carers Program 3.1: Disability and Carers Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme
4.15pm	Afternoon Break
4.30pm	National Disability Insurance Agency NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission
6.30pm	Dinner Break
7.15pm	National Disability Insurance Agency (continued) NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (continued)
8.45pm	Evening Break
9.00pm	National Disability Insurance Agency (continued) NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (continued)
10.30pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 4 June

Social Services Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Social Services Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters
11.00am	Morning Break
11.15am	Outcome 1: Social Security Program 1.1: Family Assistance Program 1.2: Paid Parental Leave Program 1.3: Support for Seniors Program 1.4: Financial Support for People with Disability Program 1.5: Financial Support for Carers Program 1.6: Working Age Payments Program 1.7: Student Payments Cross Program – Rent Assistance
1.05pm	Lunch Break
1.50pm	Outcome 1: Social Security (continued)
4.00pm	Afternoon Break
4.15pm	Outcome 4: Housing Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing
5.30pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities Program 2.1: Families and Communities Australian Institute of Family Studies Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commission
6.45pm	Dinner Break
7.30pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued) All agencies as listed above (continued)
8.45pm	Evening Break
9.00pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued) All agencies as listed above (continued)
10.30pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 5 June

Health and Aged Care Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Health and Aged Care Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters
11.00am	Morning Break
11.15am	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support Program 1.1: Health Research, Coordination and Access Program 1.2: Mental Health Program 1.4: Health Workforce Program 1.5: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support Program 1.6: Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination Program 1.7: Primary Care Practice Incentives and Medical Indemnity Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Food Standards Australia New Zealand National Health and Medical Research Council National Mental Health Commission National Rural Health Commissioner
1.00pm	Lunch Break
1.45pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) All agencies as listed above (continued)
3.45pm	Afternoon Break
4.00pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) All agencies as listed above (continued)
5.15pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation Program 1.9: Immunisation Office of the Gene Technology Regulator
6.45pm	Dinner Break
7.30pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (continued)
8.45pm	Evening Break

9.00pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (continued)
10.30pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 6 June

Health and Aged Care Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Health and Aged Care Outcome 2: Individual Health Benefits Program 2.1: Medical Benefits Program 2.2: Hearing Services Program 2.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits Program 2.4: Private Health Insurance Program 2.5: Dental Services Program 2.6: Health Benefit Compliance Program 2.7: Assistance through Aids and Appliances Professional Services Review
11.00am	Morning Break
11.15am	Outcome 2: Individual Health Benefits (continued) Professional Services Review (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch Break
1.45pm	Department of Health and Aged Care 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 Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority Inspector-General of Aged Care
3.45pm	Afternoon Break
4.00pm	Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care (continued) All agencies as listed above (continued)
6.15pm	Dinner Break

7.00pm	<p>Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care (continued)</p> <p>All agencies as listed above (continued)</p>
8:45pm	Evening Break
9.00pm	<p>Department of Health and Aged Care</p> <p>Outcome 4: Sport and Physical Activity</p> <p>Program 4.1: Sport and Physical Activity</p> <p>Australian Sports Commission</p> <p>Sport Integrity Australia</p>
10.30pm	Adjournment



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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2024–25 Economics Legislation Committee

Monday 3 June, Tuesday 4 June, Wednesday 5 June and Thursday 6 June 2024
Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

Dates and times listed are indicative only

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Senator Dean Smith

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Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher, Minister for Finance

Senator the Hon Tim Ayres, representing the Minister for Industry and Science and representing the Minister for Resources

Secretariat

Dr Sean Turner, Committee Secretary

Mr Jai Maybury, Research Officer

Monday, 3 June

Treasury Portfolio

9.00am (120 mins)	Department of the Treasury Including Dr Steven Kennedy PSM (until 11am) Macroeconomic Group International and Foreign Investment Group
11.00am	Break (10)
11.10am (60 mins)	Department of the Treasury Macroeconomic Group (Cont.) International and Foreign Investment Group (Cont.)
12.10pm (45 mins)	Department of the Treasury Small Business, Housing, Corporate and Law Group
12.55pm	Lunch (45)
1.40pm (60 mins)	Department of the Treasury Small Business, Housing, Corporate and Law Group (Cont.)
2.40pm (80 mins)	Department of the Treasury Fiscal Group
4.00pm	Break (10)
4.10pm (25 mins)	Department of the Treasury Fiscal Group (Cont.)
4.35pm (105 mins)	Department of the Treasury Markets Group
6.20pm	Dinner (45)
7.05pm (105 mins)	Department of the Treasury Revenue Group Australian Taxation Office Tax Practitioners Board Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission

8.50pm	Break (10)
9.00pm (60 mins)	<p>Department of the Treasury (Cont.)</p> <p>Revenue Group</p> <p>Australian Taxation Office</p> <p>Tax Practitioners Board</p> <p>Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission</p>
10.00pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

Tuesday, 4 June

Treasury Portfolio

9.00am (30 mins)	Australian Financial Complaints Authority
9.30am (120 mins)	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
11.30am	Break (10)
11.40am (60 mins)	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)
12.40pm (60 mins)	Housing Australia
1.40pm	Lunch (45)
2.25pm (90 mins)	Productivity Commission
3.55pm (60 mins)	Australian Bureau of Statistics
4.55pm	Break (10)
5.05pm (90 mins)	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)
6.35pm	Dinner (45)
7.20pm (30 mins)	Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation
7.50pm (30 mins)	Australian Office of Financial Management

8.20pm (30 mins)	Commonwealth Grants Commission
8.50pm	Break (10)
9.00pm (30 mins)	National Competition Council
9.30pm (30 mins)	Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman
10.00pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 5 June

Treasury Portfolio

9.00am (120 mins)	Reserve Bank of Australia
11.00am	Break (10)

Industry, Science and Resources Portfolio

11.10am (90 mins)	Department of Industry, Science and Resources Corporate, Enabling and Business Services
12.40pm	Lunch (45)
1.25pm (150 mins)	<p>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</p> <p>Outcome 1: Support economic growth, productivity, and job creation for all Australians by investing in science, technology and commercialisation, growing innovative and competitive businesses, industries and regions, and supporting resources.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Growing innovative and competitive businesses, industries and regions</p> <p><i>Topics and entities</i></p> <p>Manufacturing Modernisation Fund</p> <p>Modern Manufacturing Initiative</p> <p>Supporting Australia's Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industry</p> <p>Anti-Dumping Commission</p> <p>Grants Delivery & Businesses Services</p> <p>Industry Innovation and Science Australia</p> <p>National Rail Manufacturing Advocate Branch</p> <p>Australian Space Agency</p>
3-55pm	Break (10)

<p>4.05pm (30 mins)</p>	<p>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</p> <p>Outcome 1: Support economic growth, productivity, and job creation for all Australians by investing in science, technology and commercialisation, growing innovative and competitive businesses, industries and regions, and supporting resources.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Growing innovative and competitive businesses, industries and regions</p> <p><i>Topics and entities</i></p> <p>Manufacturing Modernisation Fund</p> <p>Modern Manufacturing Initiative</p> <p>Supporting Australia’s Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industry</p> <p>Anti-Dumping Commission</p> <p>Grants Delivery & Businesses Services</p> <p>Industry Innovation and Science Australia</p> <p>National Rail Manufacturing Advocate Branch</p> <p>Australian Space Agency</p>
<p>4.35pm (90 mins)</p>	<p>National Reconstruction Fund Corporation</p>
<p>6.05pm</p>	<p>Dinner (45)</p>
<p>6.50pm (120 mins)</p>	<p>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</p> <p>Outcome 1: (Continued)</p> <p>Program 1.2: Investing in science, technology, and commercialisation</p> <p><i>Topics and entities</i></p> <p>Science</p> <p>Technology and Investment Taskforce</p> <p>The Chief Scientist</p>
<p>8.50pm</p>	<p>Break (10)</p>
<p>9.00pm (60 mins)</p>	<p>Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation</p>
<p>10.00pm</p>	<p>Adjournment</p>

Thursday, 6 June

Industry, Science and Resources Portfolio

<p>9.00am (120 mins)</p>	<p>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</p> <p>Outcome 1: Support economic growth, productivity, and job creation for all Australians by investing in science, technology and commercialisation, growing innovative and competitive businesses, industries and regions, and supporting resources.</p> <p>Program 1.3: Supporting a strong resources sector</p> <p><i>Topics and entities</i></p>
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	Minerals and Resources Oil and Gas
11.00am	Break (10)
11.10am (60 mins)	<p>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</p> <p>Outcome 1: Support economic growth, productivity, and job creation for all Australians by investing in science, technology and commercialisation, growing innovative and competitive businesses, industries and regions, and supporting resources.</p> <p>Program 1.3: Supporting a strong resources sector (Cont.)</p> <p><i>Topics and entities</i></p> <p>Minerals and Resources Oil and Gas</p>
12.10pm (30 mins)	National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority
12.40pm	Lunch (45)
1.25pm (90 mins)	National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (Cont.)
2.55pm	Break (10)
3.05pm (120 mins)	Geoscience Australia
5.05pm	Dinner (45)
5.50pm (120 mins)	<p>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</p> <p>Outcome 1:</p> <p>Program 1.3: Supporting a strong resources sector</p> <p><i>Topics and entities</i></p> <p>Radioactive Waste Management Maralinga Waste Management Rum Jungle Mine Site – Environmental Rehabilitation Australian Radioactive Waste Agency Program 1.4: Nuclear Powered Submarine Program</p> <p>Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation</p>
7.50pm	Break (10)
8.00pm (120mins)	<p>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</p> <p>Outcome 1:</p> <p>Program 1.3: Supporting a strong resources sector (Cont.)</p> <p><i>Topics and entities</i></p> <p>Radioactive Waste Management</p>

	<p>Maralinga Waste Management</p> <p>Rum Jungle Mine Site – Environmental Rehabilitation</p> <p>Australian Radioactive Waste Agency</p> <p>Program 1.4: Nuclear Powered Submarine Program</p> <p>Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation</p>
10.00pm	<i>Adjournment</i>



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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2024–25

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Monday, 3 June 2024 – Thursday, 6 June 2024

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

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



Committee members

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Monday, 3 June

Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio

9:00am	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Corporate and Enabling Services, Cross-portfolio, and general matters
11:00am	Morning Tea
11:15am	Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations 3.1: Workplace support 3.2: Workers' Compensation Payments
1:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm	Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations (continued) 3.1: Workplace support 3.2: Workers' Compensation Payments
4:00pm	Afternoon Tea
4:15pm	Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations (continued) 3.1: Workplace support 3.2: Workers' Compensation Payments
5:15pm	Outcome 1 – Employment 1.1: Employment Services
6:30pm	Dinner
7:30pm	Outcome 1 – Employment (continued) 1.1: Employment Services
9:00pm	Tea Break
9:15pm	Outcome 1 – Employment (continued) 1.1: Employment Services
11:00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 4 June

Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio

9:00am	Fair Work Commission
11:00am	Morning Tea
11:15am	Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Asbestos and Silica Safety and Eradication Agency
2:15pm	Safe Work Australia
3:00pm	Comcare
4:00pm	Afternoon tea
4:15pm	<p>Department of Employment and Workplace Relations</p> <p>Outcome 2: Skills and Training (Including Jobs and Skills Australia)</p> <p>2.1: Building Skills and Capability</p> <p>2.2: VET Student Loans</p> <p>2.3: DEWR – Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program</p>
6:30pm	Dinner
7:30pm	<p>Outcome 2: Skills and Training (Including Jobs and Skills Australia) (continued)</p> <p>2.1: Building Skills and Capability</p> <p>2.2: VET Student Loans</p> <p>2.3: DEWR – Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program</p>
9:30pm	Tea Break
9:45pm	Australian Skills Quality Authority
10:30pm	National Centre for Vocational Education Research
11:00pm	Adjournment

Education Portfolio

9:00am	Department of Education Corporate and Enabling Services, Cross-portfolio, and general matters
11:00am	Morning Tea
11:15am	Outcome 1: Schools 1.3: Government Schools National Support 1.4: Non-Government Schools National Support 1.5: Early Learning and Schools Support
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Outcome 1: Schools (continued) 1.3: Government Schools National Support 1.4: Non-Government Schools National Support 1:5 Early Learning and Schools Support
4:00pm	Afternoon Tea
4:15pm	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
5:00pm	Australian Education Research Organisation
5:30pm	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Limited
6:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Outcome 1: Early Childhood and Youth 1.1: Support for the Child Care System 1.2: Child Care Subsidy
9:15pm	Tea Break
9:30pm	Outcome 1: Early Childhood and Youth (continued) 1.1: Support for the Child Care System 1.2: Child Care Subsidy
11:00pm	Adjournment

Education Portfolio

9:00am	Department of Education Outcome 2: Higher Education, Research and International 2.1 : Commonwealth Grant Scheme 2.2 : Higher Education Superannuation Scheme 2.3 : Higher Education Support 2.4 : Higher Education Loan Program 2.5 : Investment in Higher Education Research 2.6 : Research Capacity 2.7 : International Education Support
11:00am	Morning Tea
11:15am	Outcome 2: Higher Education, Research and International (continued)
1:15pm	Lunch
2:15pm	Outcome 2: Higher Education, Research and International (continued)
4:30pm	Afternoon Tea
4:45pm	Outcome 2: Higher Education, Research and International (continued)
6:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Australian National University
8:00pm	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
9:00pm	Tea Break
9:15pm	Australian Research Council
10:15pm	Adjournment



HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2024–25

Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Monday, 3 June 2024 – Thursday, 6 June 2024

Main Committee Room (MCR), Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

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Senator the Hon. David Fawcett
Senator Nita Green
Senator Fatima Payman
Senator Jordon Steele-John

Ministers attending

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

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Georgia O'Connor, Estimates Officer

Monday, 3 June 2024

Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs)</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 Program 1.8: Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program</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>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.10am	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (continued)
1.15pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (continued)
4.30pm	Afternoon tea
4.40pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (continued)
7.00pm	Dinner break

7.45pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (continued)
10.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 4 June 2024

Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs)</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 Program 1.8: Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program</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>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.10am	<p>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs)</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>Program 1.8: Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program</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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 3.2: Overseas Property</p>
1.15pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (continued)
4.30pm	Afternoon tea
4.40pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (continued)
6.00pm	Export Finance Australia
6.30pm	<p>Australian Trade and Investment Commission</p> <p>Outcome 1: To contribute to Australia's economic prosperity by supporting Australian exporters to expand internationally, attracting productive international investment, and growing the visitor economy</p> <p>Program 1.1: Supporting Australian exporters to expand internationally, attracting productive international investment, and growing the visitor economy</p> <p>Program 1.2: Programs to support Australian exporters to expand internationally, attract productive international investment, and grow the visitor economy</p> <p>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>
7.00pm	Dinner
7.45pm	Australian Trade and Investment Commission (continued)
8.40pm	<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>
10.00pm	Adjournment

Defence Portfolio

<p>9.00am</p>	<p>Department of Defence</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 Neighborhood 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: Security and Estate Program 2.11: Defence Digital Program 2.12: Defence People Program 2.13: Defence Science and Technology Program 2.14: Defence Intelligence Program 2.15: Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment Program 2.16: Nuclear-Powered Submarines Program 2.19: Defence Trusts and Joint Accounts</p>
<p>11.00am</p>	<p>Morning tea</p>
<p>11.10am</p>	<p>Department of Defence (continued)</p>
<p>1.15pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>2.00pm</p>	<p>Department of Defence (continued)</p>
<p>4.30pm</p>	<p>Afternoon tea</p>
<p>4.40pm</p>	<p>Department of Defence (continued)</p>
<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Dinner break</p>

7.45pm	Department of Defence (continued)
10.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 6 June

Defence Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Department of Defence</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 Neighborhood 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: Security and Estate Program 2.11: Defence Digital Program 2.12: Defence People Program 2.13: Defence Science and Technology Program 2.14: Defence Intelligence Program 2.15: Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment Program 2.16: Nuclear-Powered Submarines Program 2.19: Defence Trusts and Joint Accounts</p>
11.00am	Morning tea

11.10am	<p>Australian Submarine Agency</p> <p>Outcome 1: Safely and securely acquire, construct, deliver, technically govern, sustain and dispose of Australia's conventionally-armed nuclear-powered submarine capability, via the AUKUS partnership.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Nuclear-Powered Submarines</p>
1.15pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Australian Submarine Agency (continued)
2.50pm	<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>
3.50pm	Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force
4.20pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	<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>
4.50pm	<p>Department of Veterans' Affairs</p> <p>Outcome 1: Maintain and enhance the financial wellbeing and self-sufficiency of eligible persons and their dependents through access to income support, compensation, and other support services, including advice and information about entitlements.</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 Dependents Program 1.4: Assistance and Other Compensation for Veterans and Dependents Program 1.5: Veterans' Children Education Scheme Program 1.6: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Payments - Income Support and Compensation</p> <p>Outcome 2: Maintain and enhance the physical and mental wellbeing and quality of life of eligible persons and their dependents through health and other care services that promote early intervention, prevention and treatment. including advice and other information about health service entitlements.</p> <p>Program 2.1: General Medical Consultations and Services Program 2.2: Veterans' Hospital Services Program 2.3: Veterans' Pharmaceutical Benefits Program 2.4: Veterans' Community Care and Support Program 2.5: Veterans' Counselling and Other Health Services Program 2.6: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts - Health and Other Care Services</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>
7.00pm	Dinner
7.45pm	Department of Veterans' Affairs (continued)
8.30pm	<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: To maintain and develop the National Memorial and a National Collection of historical material and through commemorative ceremonies, exhibitions, research, interpretation and dissemination</p>
10.00pm	Adjournment



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Questions on notice

Due date for questions from Senators: 14 June 2024
Due date for answers: 18 July 2024

Friday, 7 June

Cross Portfolio Murray Darling Basin Plan matters

<p>9.00am (1 hours)</p>	<p>Inspector-General of Water Compliance</p>
<p>10.00am (5.5 hrs)</p>	<p>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Outcome 4: Improve the health of rivers and wetlands and enhance the sustainable, efficient and productive use of Australia's water resources. Program 4.1 - Protect, restore and sustainably manage Australia's water resources, including the Water Infrastructure Division and National Water Grid Authority Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Murray-Darling Basin Authority Australian Competition and Consumer Commission - Water Regulation and Compliance Division</p>
<p>11.15am</p>	<p>Morning tea</p>
<p>11.30am</p>	<p>Outcome 4, Program 4.1 continued Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Murray-Darling Basin Authority Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation: Water Geoscience Australia</p>
<p>1.00pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>2.00pm</p>	<p>Outcome 4, Program 4.1 continued Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Murray-Darling Basin Authority</p>
<p>3.30pm</p>	<p>Afternoon tea</p>
<p>3.45pm</p>	<p>Outcome 4, Program 4.1 continued Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Murray-Darling Basin Authority</p>
<p>5.00pm</p>	<p>Adjournment</p>



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Friday, 7 June 2024

Cross-Portfolio Indigenous Matters

9.00am	<p>Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters</p> <p>Attorney-General's Department—Justice and Communities Group</p> <p>Department of Education—First Nations and Closing the Gap</p> <p>Department of Health and Aged Care—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health</p> <p>Department of Social Services—Closing the Gap Taskforce</p> <p>National Indigenous Australians Agency</p>
9.45am	<p>National Indigenous Australians Agency</p> <p>Outcome 1: Lead the development and implementation of the Australian Government's agenda to support the self-determination and aspirations of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities through working in partnership and effectively delivering programs.</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Jobs, Land and the Economy</p> <p>Program 1.2 – Children and Schooling</p> <p>Program 1.3 – Safety and Wellbeing</p> <p>Program 1.4 – Culture and Capability</p> <p>Program 1.5 – Remote Australia Strategies</p> <p>Program 1.6 – Evaluation and Research</p> <p>Program 1.7 – Program support</p>
10.45am	Morning tea break
11.00am	<p>Anindilyakwa Land Council</p> <p>Central Land Council</p> <p>Northern Land Council</p> <p>Tiwi Land Council</p>
12.00pm	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Council
12.30pm	<p>Torres Strait Regional Authority</p> <p>Outcome 1: Progress towards Closing the Gap for Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal people living in the Torres Strait Region through development planning, coordination, sustainable resource management and preservation and promotion of Indigenous culture</p>
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations

2.30pm	<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>
3.00pm	<p>Aboriginal Hostels Limited</p> <p>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.</p>
3.20pm	<p>Outback Store Pty Ltd</p>
3.40pm	<p>Afternoon tea</p>
3.55pm	<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> <p>Program 1.1 – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Economic Participation and Wealth Creation</p> <p>Northern Territory Aboriginal Investment Corporation</p> <p>Office of Township Leasing</p>
4.30pm	<p>Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies</p> <p>Outcome 1: Further understanding of Australian Indigenous cultures, past and present through undertaking and publishing research and providing access to print and audio-visual collections.</p>
5.00pm	<p>Adjournment</p>