



PARLIAMENT
OF AUSTRALIA

HEARING PROGRAM

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2025-26

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Tuesday 7 October, Wednesday 8 October, Monday 1 December and
Tuesday 2 December 2025

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament
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Questions on notice

For hearings on 7 and 8 October 2025:

Questions from Senators due: 16 October 2025
Answers due from Departments: 28 November 2025

For hearings on 1 and 2 December 2025:

Questions from Senators due: 12 December 2025
Answers due from Departments: 23 January 2026



Committee members

Senator Varun Ghosh, Chair
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Deputy Chair
Senator Michelle Ananda-Rajah
Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson
Senator Dean Smith
Senator Charlotte Walker

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Murray Watt
Senator the Hon Tim Ayres
Senator the Hon Nita Green

Secretariat

Tas Larnach, Committee Secretary
James Blair, Estimates Officer

Tuesday, 7 October

Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Time	AGENCY
9.00am (30 min)	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Corporate matters and general questions
9.30am (30 min)	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water 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. Program 2.1: Conserve, protect and sustainably manage Australia's environment through a nature positive approach, including the Office of the Threatened Species Commissioner
10.00am (15 min)	Morning Tea
10.15am (30 min)	Outcome 2: Continued Program 2.2: Protect Australia's cultural, historic and First Nations heritage
10.45am (30 min)	Outcome 2: Continued Program 2.3: Accelerate the transition to a circular economy, while safely managing pollutants and hazardous substances.
11.15pm (45 min)	Inspector-General of Water Compliance
12.00pm (60 min)	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: Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Murray-Darling Basin Authority National Water Grid Authority

1.00pm (45 min)	Lunch
1.45pm (30 min)	Bureau of Meteorology Australian Climate Service
2.15pm (30 min)	Threatened Species Scientific Committee
2.45pm (30 min)	Australian Institute of Marine Science
3.15pm (30 min)	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
3.45pm (30 min)	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water 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. 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
4.15pm (15 min)	Afternoon tea
4.30pm (45 min)	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water 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
5.15pm (45 min)	Outcome 1: Continued Program 1.2: Support reliable, secure and affordable energy
6.00pm (30 min)	Emission Reduction Assurance Committee
6.30pm (45 min)	Dinner

7.15pm (30 min)	Australian Renewable Energy Agency
7.45pm (30 min)	Clean Energy Finance Corporation
8.15pm (30 min)	Climate Change Authority
8.45pm (30 min)	Snowy Hydro Limited
9.15pm (15 min)	Evening tea
9.30pm (30 min)	Australian Energy Regulator
10.00pm (30 min)	Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner
10.30pm (30 min)	Clean Energy Regulator
11.00pm	Adjournment

Wednesday 8 October

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

TIME	AGENCY
9.00am (30 min)	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts Corporate matters and general questions
9.30am (75 min)	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 Closing the Gap Outcome 17: Digital Inclusion
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am (90 min)	Australian Communications and Media Authority
12.30pm (45 min)	Lunch
1.15pm (90 min)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
2.45pm (30 min)	Special Broadcasting Service
3.15pm (15 min)	Afternoon tea
3.30pm (60 min)	Office of the eSafety Commissioner
4.30pm (30 min)	Australian Postal Corporation

5.00pm (60 min)	NBN Co Limited
6.00pm (45 min)	Dinner
6.45pm (60 min)	Creative Australia
7.45pm (30 min)	Classification Board
8.15pm (15 min)	Screen Australia
8.30pm (15 min)	Australian Film, Television and Radio School
8.45pm (15 min)	Evening tea
9.00pm (30 min)	Museum of Australian Democracy
9.30pm (30 min)	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport 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 Office for the Arts Closing the Gap Outcome 16: First Nations Languages
10.00pm (15 min)	National Gallery of Australia
10.15pm (15 min)	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts Outcome 7: Contribute to healthy, active communities and a sustainable sport system through policy development, coordination and targeted support. Program 7.1: Sport and Physical Activity
10.30pm (15 min)	Australian Sports Commission (Australian Institute of Sport)
10.45pm (15 min)	Sport Integrity Australia

11.00pm	Adjournment
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Senator Dave Sharma, Deputy Chair
Senator Jessica Collins
Senator Richard Dowling
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Senator Ellie Whiteaker

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

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Due dates for questions on notice (QoNs)

Thursday, 16 October 2025: Senators' written QoNs
Friday, 28 November 2025: answers to QoNs

Tuesday, 7 October 2025

Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

9.00am	National Indigenous Australians Agency 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. Program 1.1 – Jobs, Land and the 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
10.20am	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1: Provide high quality policy advice and support to the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, Portfolio Ministers Assistant Ministers including through coordination of government activities, policy development and program delivery. Program 1.1 – Prime Minister and Cabinet (including the Office of Impact Analysis)
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.) Outcome 1 continued
12.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.) Outcome 1 continued
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.) Outcome 1 continued
5.15pm	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.
5.45pm	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 – Financial Statements Audit Services Program 1.2 – Performance Audit Services Program 1.3 – Performance Statements Audit Services

6.30pm	Dinner break
7:30pm	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General 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.

Finance Portfolio

8.00pm	Department of Finance 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, service delivery, and managing, acquiring and divesting government investments. Program 2.1 – Public Sector Governance (Electoral Policy only—SMOS responsibility) Outcome 3: Support for Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of and advice on, work expenses and allowances, entitlements and targeted programs. Program 3.1 – Ministerial and Parliamentary Services
8.45pm	Australian Electoral Commission 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. Program 1.1 – Deliver Electoral Events
9.45pm	Tea break
10.00pm	Parliamentary Workplace Support Service Outcome 1: Support Commonwealth Parliamentary Workplace Participants to build and maintain safe and respectful workplaces, including by supporting positive cultural change and providing human resource functions to parliamentarians and their staff.
10.30pm	Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority Outcome 1: Support for current and former parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, independent oversight and advice on, work resources and travel resources. Program 1.1 – Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority – Travel Oversight and Reporting
11.00pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 8 October 2025

Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

9.00am	Anindilyakwa Land Council Central Land Council Northern Land Council Tiwi Land Council
10.00am	Torres Strait Regional Authority
10.15am	Aboriginal Investment NT Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation 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. Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations Outback Stores Pty Ltd
11.05am	Morning tea
11.20am	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Office for Women Workplace Gender Equality Agency Outcome 1: Promote and improve gender equality in Australian workplaces including through the provision of advice and assistance to employers and the assessment and measurement of workplace gender data.
12.20pm	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. Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Australian Government Consulting
1.20pm	Lunch

Finance Portfolio

2.20pm	Department of Finance Outcome 1: Support sustainable Australian Government finances through providing high quality policy advice and operational support to the government and Commonwealth entities to maintain effective and efficient use of public resources. Program 1.1 – Budget and Financial Management
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	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, service delivery, and managing, acquiring and divesting government investments. Program 2.1 – Public Sector Governance (excludes—Electoral Policy) Program 2.2 – Data Scheme Program 2.3 – Property and Construction Program 2.4 – Insurance and Risk Management Program 2.5 – Procurement Program 2.6 – Delivery of government technology services Program 2.7 – Service Delivery Office Program 2.8 – Public Sector Superannuation Program 2.9 – Australian Government Investment Funds Program 2.10 – Nuclear Powered Submarine Program Advice
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	Department of Finance (cont.) Outcomes 1 and 2 continued
6.20pm	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
7.05pm	Dinner break
7.50pm	Services Australia 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.
9.15pm	ASC Pty Ltd
9.45pm	Tea break
10.00pm	Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd
10.30pm	Digital Transformation Agency
11.00pm	Adjournment

Friday, 31 October 2025

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
9.20am	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
9.40am	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 Parliamentary Service Commissioner
10.40am	Adjournment



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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2025-26

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Tuesday, 7 October 2025 and Wednesday, 8 October 2025

Main Committee Room, Parliament House, Canberra

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Hearing location

Main Committee Room (MCR),
Parliament House, Canberra

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Senator Dorinda Cox

Senator Andrew McLachlan CSC

Senator Helen Polley

Senator David Shoebridge

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Don Farrell

Senator the Hon Nita Green

Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister

Senator the Hon Murray Watt

Secretariat

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Questions on notice

Written questions on notice should be provided to the secretariat by **16 October 2025**.

Answers to questions taken on notice are due to the committee by **28 November 2025**.

Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00am	Attorney-General's Department Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
10.00am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.15am	Justice and Communities Group – Encompassing: First Nations and Justice Policy Division (First Nations Justice Branch, Native Title and Priority Reforms Branch, Legal Assistance Branch, Interim Justice Reinvestment Unit); Children and Families Division (Family Law Branch, Family and Community Safety Branch, National Office for Child Safety, Working With Children Checks Reform Taskforce); and Courts, Tribunals and Commercial Division (Federal Courts Branch, Administrative Law Branch, Commercial and Copyright Branch (& Ai Team)). Closing the Gap Outcome 10: Adult Incarceration Closing the Gap Outcome 11: Youth Detention Closing the Gap Outcome 15: Native Title
12.15pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00pm	Integrity and Security Group – Encompassing: International Cooperation and Human Rights Division (Human Rights Branch, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Branch, International Cooperation Unit, Parole Taskforce); Integrity and Criminal Law Division (Transparency Frameworks Branch, Fraud Prevention and Anti-Corruption Branch, National Security and Criminal Law Branch, Pacific Branch); Identity and Information Division (Information Law Branch, Privacy Reform Taskforce, Identity Branch); and International and Public Law Division (Office of International Law, Office of Legal Services Coordination, Knox Litigation and DVSRC Response Team.
3.00pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.15pm	National Anti-Corruption Commission
4.00pm	Office of the Inspector of the National Anti-Corruption Commission*
4.15pm	Australian Human Rights Commission* Mr Hugh de Kretser, President Ms Katie Kiss, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Mr Robert Fitzgerald AM, Age Discrimination Commissioner Ms Anne Hollonds, Children's 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 Ms Leanne Smith, Chief Executive
5.15pm	Office of the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions*
6.00pm	Administrative Review Tribunal*

6.30pm	<i>Dinner</i>
7.15pm	Federal Court of Australia*
7.45pm	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia*
8.15pm	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman National Student Ombudsman
8.30pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*
9.00pm	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor
9.30pm	Anti-Slavery Commissioner*
9.45pm	Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security
10.00pm	Office of the Special Investigator
10.15pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

Wednesday, 8 October 2025

Home Affairs portfolio

9.00am	National Emergency Management Agency
9.45am	Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force) Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Outcome 1: Deliver national coordination, regulation and policy that safeguard Australia's domestic interests from national security threats, including cyber threats 1.1 Transport Security 1.2 National Security and Resilience 1.3 Cyber Security 1.4 Counter Terrorism 1.5 Regional Cooperation
12.45pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Outcome 2: Support a united and prosperous Australia through effective coordination and delivery of immigration and citizenship policy and programs underpinned by robust integrity and assurance 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
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	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 3.4 Border Enforcement 3.5 Onshore Compliance and Detention
5.45pm	Dinner
6.30pm	Australian Federal Police
8.15pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
9.00pm	Australian Institute of Criminology
9.15pm	Illicit Tobacco and E-Cigarette Commissioner

9.30pm	Australia's Special Envoy to Combat Antisemitism*
9.45pm	Australia's Special Envoy to Combat Islamophobia*
10.00pm	<i>Adjournment</i>



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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2025–26 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Tuesday 7 October and Wednesday 8 October 2025

Committee Room 2R1

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Senator Josh Dolega
Senator Corinne Mulholland
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm
Senator the Hon Nita Green
Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy

Secretariat

Patrick Hodder, Committee Secretary
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Questions on notice

Questions from Senators due: 16 October 2025

Answers due from Departments: 28 November 2025

Tuesday, 7 October 2025

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

9.00am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts Corporate Matters
9.45am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts Outcome 1: Improved infrastructure across Australia through investment in and coordination of transport and other infrastructure Program 1.1 - Infrastructure Investment
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am	Outcome 1 continued.
11.30am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts 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
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Outcome 2 continued.
2.15pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts Outcome 3: Strengthening the sustainability, capacity and diversity of Australia's urban and regional areas including northern Australia, including 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 3.2 - Local Government Program 3.3 - Urban Development Program 3.4 - Growing a Stronger Northern Australian Economy
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm	Outcome 3 continued.

5.30pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts 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 Program 4.1 - Services to Territories
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Airservices Australia
7.45pm	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
8.15pm	Infrastructure Australia
8.45pm	Tea break
9.00pm	Australian Rail Track Corporation & Inland Rail
9.20pm	Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
9.40pm	High Speed Rail Authority
9.50pm	Australian Transport Safety Bureau
10.00pm	National Heavy Vehicle Regulator
10.10pm	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
10.20pm	National Transport Commission
10.30pm	National Intermodal Corporation
10.40pm	Western Sydney Airport Corporation
10.50pm	National Capital Authority
11.00pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 8 October 2025

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

9.00am	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Corporate matters
10.00am	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 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.
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am	Outcome 1 continued
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Outcome 1 continued
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 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 Australian agricultural, food and fibre industries.
5.00pm	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
5.30pm	Australian Livestock Export Corporation (LiveCorp)
6.00pm	Dinner break
7.00pm	Inspector General of Biosecurity
7.25pm	Meat and Livestock Australia

7.55pm	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
8.20pm	Fisheries Research and Development Corporation
8.45pm	Tea break
9.00pm	Australian Meat Processor Corporation
9.25pm	Grains Research and Development Corporation
9.50pm	Agricultural Innovation Australia
10.15pm	Regional Investment Corporation
10.40pm	Sugar Research Australia
11.00pm	Adjournment



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Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Senator Michelle Ananda-Rajah
Senator Alex Antic
Senator Leah Blyth
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Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister

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Thursday, 9 October

Health, Disability and Ageing Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Health, Disability and Ageing Whole of Portfolio/Corporate Matters
10.15am	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support Program 1.1: Health Research, Coordination and Access Program 1.2: Mental Health and Suicide Prevention (<u>including the National Mental Health Commission</u>) Program 1.3: First Nations 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 Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation (<u>including the Therapeutic Goods Administration</u>) Program 1.9: Immunisation (<u>including the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation</u>) Closing the Gap Outcomes: • Outcome 1: Life Expectancy • Outcome 2: Healthy Birthweights • Outcome 14: Social and Emotional Wellbeing Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Australian Radiation and Nuclear Protection Agency National Blood Authority National Health Funding Body National Health and Medical Research Council Office of the Gene Technology Regulator Organ and Tissue Authority
11.15am	Morning Break
11.30am	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Closing the Gap Outcomes (continued) All agencies listed in the previous session (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch Break

2.00pm	Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Closing the Gap Outcomes (continued) All agencies listed in the previous session (continued)
4.00pm	Afternoon Break
4.15pm	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
6.15pm	Dinner Break
7.15pm	Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care (continued) All agencies listed in the previous session (continued)
9.00pm	Evening Break
9.15pm	Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care (continued) All agencies listed in the previous session (continued)
9.45pm	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 Australian Digital Health Agency
11.00pm	Adjournment

Friday, 10 October

Social Services Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Health, Disability and Ageing Outcome 4: Disability and Carers Program 4.1: Disability and Carers Program 4.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme
9.30am	National Disability Insurance Agency NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission
11.00am	Morning Break
11.15am	National Disability Insurance Agency (continued) NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (continued)
12.15pm	Department of Social Services Whole of Portfolio/Corporate Matters
1.15pm	Lunch Break
2.15pm	Whole of Portfolio/Corporate Matters (continued)
2.45pm	Outcome 1: Social Security Program 1.1: Support for Families Program 1.2: Paid Parental Leave Program 1.3: Support for Seniors Program 1.4: Financial Support for People with Disability Program 1.5: Financial Support for Carers Program 1.6: Working Age Payments Program 1.7: Student Payments Program 1.8: Employment Services Cross Program – Rent Assistance
4.00pm	Afternoon Break

4.15pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities Program 2.1: Families and Communities (<u>including the Closing the Gap Taskforce</u>) Closing the Gap Outcomes: • Outcome 12: Children in Out-Of-Home Care • Outcome 13: Family Safety Australian Institute of Family Studies Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commission National Commission for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People
6.00pm	Adjournment



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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2025-26 Economics Legislation Committee

Thursday, 9 October, and Friday, 10 October 2025

Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

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Hearing location

Committee Room 2R1,

Parliament House, Canberra

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Questions on Notice

Written questions on notice due:

17 October 2025

Answers to Questions on Notice due:

28 November 2025

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Thursday, 9 October 2025

Treasury Portfolio

9.00am (120 mins)	Department of the Treasury Including Jenny Wilkinson PSM (until 11am) Macroeconomic Group International and Foreign Investment Group
11.00am	Break (10)
11.10am (50 mins)	Department of the Treasury Revenue Group
12.00pm (50 mins)	Department of the Treasury Markets Group
12.50pm	Lunch (45)
1.35pm (35mins)	Department of the Treasury Fiscal Group
2.10pm (50 mins)	Department of the Treasury Small Business, Corporate and Law Group
3.00pm	Break (10)
3.10pm (60 mins)	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
4.10pm (45 mins)	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
4.55pm (35 mins)	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
5.30pm (35 mins)	Australian Bureau of Statistics
6.05pm	Dinner (45)

6.50pm (110 mins)	Australian Taxation Office Tax Practitioners Board Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission
8.40pm	Break (10)
8.50pm (25 mins)	Australian Office of Financial Management
9.15pm (75 mins)	Department of the Treasury Housing Group Housing Australia (Including Closing the Gap Outcome 9: Housing)
10.30pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

Friday, 10 October 2025

Treasury Portfolio

9.00am (75 mins)	Reserve Bank of Australia
10.15am	Break (10)
10.25am (40 mins)	Productivity Commission

Industry, Science and Resources Portfolio

11.05am (30 mins)	Department of Industry, Science and Resources Corporate, Enabling and Business Services
11.35am (75 mins)	Department of Industry, Science and Resources Outcome 1: Support economic growth, productivity and job creation for all Australians by investing in science and technology, growing innovative and competitive businesses, industries and regions, and supporting resources sector. Program 1.1: Growing innovative and competitive businesses, industries and regions Manufacturing and National Reconstruction Fund Anti-Dumping Commission
12.50pm	Lunch (45)
1.35pm (60 mins)	National Reconstruction Fund Corporation
2.35pm (45 mins)	Department of Industry, Science and Resources Outcome 1: (Continued) Program 1.2: Investing in science, technology and commercialisation The Chief Scientist Office of Industry Innovation and Science Australia
3.20pm (60 mins)	Department of Industry, Science and Resources Outcome 1: (Continued) Program 1.3: Supporting a strong resources sector <u>Topics and entities</u> Minerals and Resources Oil and Gas

4.20pm	Break (10)
4.30pm (30 mins)	Department of Industry, Science and Resources Outcome 1: (Continued) Program 1.3: (Cont.) <u>Topics and entities</u> Radioactive Waste Management Maralinga Maintenance and Site Remediation National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator Australian Radioactive Waste Agency
5.00pm (45 mins)	National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority
5.45pm (30 mins)	Net Zero Economy Authority
6.15pm (45 mins)	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
7.00pm	<i>Adjournment</i>



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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2025–26 Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Thursday, 9 October – Friday, 10 October

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Hearing location

Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House, Canberra
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Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Murray Watt
Senator the Hon Dr Jess Walsh

Secretariat

Gerry McNally, Committee Secretary
Aisha Bottrill, Estimates Officer



Due dates for Questions on Notice

Written questions: 24 October 2025
Answers: 21 November 2025

Thursday, 9 October

Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Cross-portfolio, Corporate and Enabling Services, and general matters
10.00am	Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations 3.1: Workplace Support 3.2: Worker's Compensation Payments
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations (continued) 3.1: Workplace Support 3.2: Worker's Compensation Payments
12.40pm	Lunch
1.25pm	Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations (continued) 3.1: Workplace Support 3.2: Worker's Compensation Payments
1.55pm	Outcome 1 – Employment 1.1: Employment Services Closing the Gap Outcome 8: Strong economic participation and development of people and their communities
3.25pm	Afternoon tea
3.40pm	Outcome 1 – Employment (continued) 1.1: Employment Services Closing the Gap Outcome 8: Strong economic participation and development of people and their communities (continued)
4.10pm	Outcome 2: Skills and Training (including Jobs and Skills Australia) 2.1: Building Skills and Capacity 2.2: VET Student Loans 2.3: DEWR – Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program Closing the Gap Outcome 7: Youth are engaged in employment and education
5.25pm	Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman
6.40pm	Dinner break
7.25pm	Fair Work Commission
8.40pm	Comcare
9.05pm	Tea break
9.20pm	Safe Work

9.45pm	Australian Skills Quality Authority
10.15pm	Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation
10.30pm	Adjournment

Friday, 10 October

Education Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Education Corporate and Enabling Services
9.45am	Outcome 1: Schools 1.3: Government Schools National Support 1.4: Non-Government Schools National Support 1.5: Early Learning and Schools Support Closing the Gap Outcome 5: Students achieve their full learning potential
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am	Outcome 1: Schools (continued) Closing the Gap Outcome 5: Students achieve their full learning potential (continued)
11.25am	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Limited
11.55am	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
12.25pm	Lunch
1.10pm	Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority
1.50pm	Outcome 1: Early Childhood and Youth 1.1: Support for the Childcare System 1.2: Child Care Subsidy Closing the Gap Outcome 3: Children are engaged in high quality, culturally appropriate early childhood education in their early years Closing the Gap Outcome 4: Children thrive in their early years
3.20pm	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 2.8: Nuclear Powered Submarine Program Closing the Gap Outcome 6: Students reach their full potential through further education pathways

4.50pm	Afternoon tea
5.05pm	<i>Australian National University</i>
6.00pm	<i>Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency</i>
6.30pm	<i>Australian Research Council</i>
7.00pm	Adjournment



HEARING PROGRAM

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2025–26 Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Thursday, 9 October 2025 – Friday, 10 October 2025 and
Wednesday, 3 December 2025 – Thursday, 4 December 2025
Main Committee Room (MCR), Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Main Committee Room (1Ro)
Parliament House, Canberra
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Senator Ellie Whiteaker

Ministers attending

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Senator the Hon Penny Wong
Senator the Hon Don Farrell

Secretariat

Ivan Powell, Committee Secretary
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Written questions on notice are due to the
secretariat by **Thursday, 16 October
2025.**

Answers to questions taken on notice are due
to the committee by **Thursday, 27
November 2025.**

Thursday, 9 October 2025

Defence Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Defence 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 (including Governance Group) 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 (including Guided Weapons and Explosive Ordnance Group) Program 2.10: Security and Estate Program 2.11: Defence Digital Program 2.12: Defence People (including Chief of Personnel) 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 Program 2.20: Defence Force Superannuation Benefits Program 2.21: Defence Force Superannuation Nominal Interest Program 2.22: Housing Assistance Program 2.23: Other Administered
11.00am	Morning tea
11.10am	Department of Defence (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Department of Defence (continued)

3.00pm	Australian Submarine Agency 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. Program 1.1: Nuclear-Powered Submarines
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
3.55pm	Australian Submarine Agency (continued)
4.45pm	Australian Signals Directorate Outcome 1: Defend Australia from global threats and advance our national interests through the provision of foreign signals intelligence, cyber security and offensive cyber operations, as directed by Government. Program 1.1: Foreign Signals Intelligence, Cyber Security and Offensive Cyber Operations
5.15pm	Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force
5.45pm	Defence Housing Australia Outcome 1: To contribute to Defence outcomes by providing total housing services that meet Defence Operational and client needs through a strong customer and business focus. Program 1.1: The provision of Defence housing and housing related services
6.15pm	Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI)
6.45pm	Dinner break
7.30pm	Department of Veterans' Affairs 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. 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: Veterans' Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Payments - Income Support and Compensation Outcome 2: Maintain and enhance the physical and mental 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. 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

	Outcome 3: Acknowledgement and commemoration of those who served Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peace operations through promoting recognition of service and sacrifice, preservation of Australia's wartime heritage, and official commemorations. Program 3.1: War Graves Program 3.2: Commemorative Activities
9.15pm	Australian War Memorial Outcome 1: Australians remembering, interpreting and understanding the Australian experience of war and its enduring impact through maintaining and developing the National Memorial, its collection and exhibition of historical material, commemorative ceremonies and research. Program 1.1: To maintain and develop the National Memorial and a National Collection of historical material and through commemorative ceremonies, exhibitions, research, interpretation and dissemination
9.45pm	Veteran Family Advocate Commissioner
10.00pm	Adjournment

Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs) Outcome 1: The advancement of Australia's international strategic, security and economic interests including through bilateral, regional and multilateral engagement on Australian Government foreign, trade and international development policy priorities. Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance Program 1.3: Official Development Assistance - Multilateral Replenishments Program 1.4: Payments to International Organisations Program 1.5: New Colombo Plan - Transforming Regional Relationships Program 1.6: Public Information Services and Public Diplomacy Program 1.7: Programs to Promote Australia's International Tourism Interests Program 1.8: Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program Outcome 2: The protection and welfare of Australians abroad and access to secure international travel documentation through timely and responsive travel advice and consular and passport services in Australia and overseas. Program 2.1: Consular Services Program 2.2: Passport Services Outcome 3: A secure Australian Government presence overseas through the provision of security services and information and communications technology infrastructure, and the management of the Commonwealth's overseas property estate. Program 3.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Security and IT Program 3.2: Overseas Property
11.00am	Morning tea
11.10am	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs) (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs) (continued)
3.00pm	Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) Outcome 1: To achieve more productive and sustainable agricultural systems for the benefit of developing countries and Australia through international agricultural research and training partnerships. Program 1.1: International agricultural research-for-development for more productive and sustainable agriculture
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs)

5.30pm	Export Finance Australia
6.00pm	Australian Trade and Investment Commission 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. Program 1.1: Supporting Australian exporters to expand internationally, attracting productive international investment, and growing the visitor economy Program 1.2: Programs to support Australian exporters to expand internationally, attract productive international investment, and grow the visitor economy Outcome 2: The protection and welfare of Australians abroad through timely and responsive consular and passport services in specific locations overseas. Program 2.1: Consular and Passport Services
6.30pm	Tourism Australia Outcome 1: Grow demand and foster a competitive and sustainable Australian tourism industry through partnership marketing to targeted global consumers in key markets. Program 1.1: Supporting Outcome 1
7.00pm	Adjournment