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Additional Estimates 2023–24

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Wednesday, 14 February – Thursday, 15 February 2024

Main Committee Room (MCR), Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

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Parliament House, Canberra
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Senator Nita Green
Senator Linda White
Senator Jordon Steele-John
Senator the Hon David Fawcett

Ministers attending

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

Secretariat

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

Defence Portfolio

<p>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 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: Chief Information Officer. Program 2.12: Defence People. Program 2.13: Defence Science and Technology. Program 2.14: Defence Intelligence. Program 2.15: Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment. Program 2.16: Nuclear-Powered Submarines. Program 2.19: Defence Trusts and Joint Accounts.</p>
<p>10.30am</p>	<p>Morning tea</p>
<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Department of Defence (continued)</p>
<p>12.30pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1.30pm</p>	<p>Department of Defence (continued)</p>
<p>3.30pm</p>	<p>Afternoon tea</p>
<p>3.45pm</p>	<p>Australian Submarine Agency</p>
<p>5.00pm</p>	<p>Australian Signals Directorate</p> <p>Outcome 1: Defend Australia from global threats and advance our national interests through the provision of foreign signals intelligence, cyber security and</p>

	<p>offensive cyber operations, as directed by Government. Program 1.1: Foreign Signals Intelligence, Cyber Security and Offensive Cyber Operations.</p>
5.30pm	<p>Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force</p>
6.00pm	<p>Defence Housing Australia Outcome 1: To contribute to Defence outcomes by providing total housing services that meet Defence Operational and client needs through a strong customer and business focus. Program 1.1: The provision of Defence housing and housing related services.</p>
6.30pm	<p>Dinner</p>
7.30pm	<p>Australian War Memorial Outcome 1: Australians remembering, interpreting and understanding the Australian experience of war and its enduring impact through maintaining and developing the National Memorial, its collection and exhibition of historical material, commemorative ceremonies and research. Program 1.1: To maintain and develop the National Memorial and a National Collection of historical material and through commemorative ceremonies, exhibitions, research, interpretation and dissemination.</p>
8.00pm	<p>Department of Veterans' Affairs 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. 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. 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. 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.</p>
10.30pm	<p>Adjournment</p>

Thursday, 15 February

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>
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs) (continued)
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs) (continued)
4.30pm	Afternoon tea
4.45pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs) (continued)
6.00pm	Dinner

7.00pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs)
9.00pm	Export Finance Australia
9.30pm	<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>
10.00pm	<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>
10.30pm	Adjournment
