



HEARING PROGRAM

Additional Estimates 2025–26

Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Tuesday, 10 March 2026

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Committee room: 2S1

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Parliament House, Canberra



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Senator Varun Ghosh

Senator Andrew McLachlan CSC

Senator David Shoebridge

Senator Ellie Whiteaker

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister

Secretariat

Pothida Youhorn, Committee Secretary

Georgia O'Connor, Estimates Officer



Questions

Written questions on notice are due to the secretariat by **13 March 2026**.

Answers to questions taken on notice are due to the committee by **24 April 2026**

Tuesday, 10 March 2026

Defence Portfolio

6.30pm	<p>Department of Veterans' Affairs</p> <p>Outcome 1: Maintain and enhance the financial wellbeing and self-sufficiency of eligible persons and their dependants through access to income support, compensation, and other support services, including advice and information about entitlements.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Veterans' Income Support and Allowances Program 1.2: Veterans' Disability Support Program 1.3: Assistance to Defence Widow/ers and Dependants Program 1.4: Assistance and Other Compensation for Veterans and Dependants Program 1.5: Veterans' Children Education Scheme Program 1.6: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Payments - Income Support and Compensation Program 1.7: Adjustment to the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Liability Provision – Income Support and Compensation</p> <p>Outcome 2: Maintain and enhance the physical 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 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 Program 2.7: Adjustment to the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Liability Provision – Health and Other Care Services</p> <p>Outcome 3: Acknowledgement and commemoration of those who served Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peace operations through promoting recognition of service and sacrifice, preservation of Australia's wartime heritage, and official commemorations.</p> <p>Program 3.1: War Graves Program 3.2: Commemorative Activities</p>
8.00pm	Repatriation Medical Authority
8.15pm	Defence Housing Australia
8.30pm	Adjournment