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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2023–24

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Tuesday, 30 May – Friday, 02 June 2023

Main Committee Room (MCR), Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Main Committee Room (MCR),
Parliament House, Canberra
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Senator Raff Ciccone, Chair
Senator Claire Chandler, Deputy Chair
Senator Nita Green
Senator Linda White
Senator Jordon Steele-John
Senator the Hon David Fawcett

Ministers attending

Secretariat

Mark Fitt, Committee Secretary
Michael Fisher, 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 Neighbourhood Program 1.2: Operations Supporting Wider Interests Program 1.3: Defence Contribution to National Support Tasks in Australia</p> <p>Outcome 2: Protect and advance Australia's strategic interests through the provision of strategic policy, the development, delivery and sustainment of military, intelligence and enabling capabilities, and the promotion of regional and global security and stability as directed by Government</p> <p>Program 2.1: Strategic, Policy and Industry Program 2.2: Defence Executive Support Program 2.3: Defence Finance Program 2.4: Joint Capabilities Program 2.5: Navy Capabilities Program 2.6: Army Capabilities Program 2.7: Air Force Capabilities Program 2.8: Australian Defence Force Headquarters Program 2.9: Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Program 2.10: Estate and Infrastructure Program 2.11: Chief Information Officer Program 2.12: Defence People Program 2.13: Defence Science and Technology Program 2.14: Defence Intelligence Program 2.20: Defence Force Superannuation Benefits Program 2.21: Defence Force Superannuation Nominal Interest Program 2.22: Housing Assistance Program 2.23: Other Administered</p>
<p>11.00am</p>	<p>Morning tea</p>
<p>11.15am</p>	<p>Department of Defence continued</p>
<p>1.00pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>2.00pm</p>	<p>Department of Defence continued</p>
<p>4.30pm</p>	<p>Afternoon tea</p>
<p>4.45pm</p>	<p>Department of Defence continued</p>
<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Dinner</p>
<p>8.00pm</p>	<p>Australian Signals Directorate</p> <p>Outcome 1: Defend Australia from global threats and advance our national interests through the provision of foreign signals intelligence, cyber security and offensive cyber operations, as directed by Government.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Foreign Signals Intelligence, Cyber Security and Offensive Cyber Operations</p>

9.00pm	Tea break
9.15pm	<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>
10.00pm	Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force
10.30pm	Director of Military Prosecutions
11.00pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 31 May

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 Neighbourhood Program 1.2: Operations Supporting Wider Interests Program 1.3: Defence Contribution to National Support Tasks in Australia</p> <p>Outcome 2: Protect and advance Australia's strategic interests through the provision of strategic policy, the development, delivery and sustainment of military, intelligence and enabling capabilities, and the promotion of regional and global security and stability as directed by Government</p> <p>Program 2.1: Strategic, Policy and Industry Program 2.2: Defence Executive Support Program 2.3: Defence Finance Program 2.4: Joint Capabilities Program 2.5: Navy Capabilities Program 2.6: Army Capabilities Program 2.7: Air Force Capabilities Program 2.8: Australian Defence Force Headquarters Program 2.9: Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Program 2.10: Estate and Infrastructure Program 2.11: Chief Information Officer Program 2.12: Defence People Program 2.13: Defence Science and Technology Program 2.14: Defence Intelligence Program 2.20: Defence Force Superannuation Benefits Program 2.21: Defence Force Superannuation Nominal Interest Program 2.22: Housing Assistance Program 2.23: Other Administered</p>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Department of Defence continued
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Department of Defence continued
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	<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</p>

	<p>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 Program 1.7: Adjustment to the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Liability Provision - Income Support and Compensation</p> <p>Outcome 2: Maintain and enhance the physical wellbeing and quality of life of eligible persons and their dependents through health and other care services that promote early intervention, prevention and treatment, including advice and information about health service entitlements</p> <p>Program 2.1: General Medical Consultations and Services Program 2.2: Veterans' Hospital Services Program 2.3: Veterans' Pharmaceuticals Benefits Program 2.4: Veterans' Community Care and Support Program 2.5: Veterans' Counselling and Other Health Services Program 2.6: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts - Health and Other Care Services Program 2.7: Adjustment to the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Liability Provision - Health and Other Care Services</p> <p>Outcome 3: Acknowledgement and commemoration of those who served Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peace operations through promoting recognition of service and sacrifice, preservation of Australia's wartime heritage, and official commemorations</p> <p>Program 3.1: War Graves Program 3.2: Commemorative Activities</p>
7.00pm	Dinner
8.00pm	Department of Veterans' Affairs continued
9.00pm	Tea break
9.15pm	Department of Veterans' Affairs continued
10.00pm	<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: Australian War Memorial</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 01 June

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</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
11.15am	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade continued
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade continued
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade continued
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade continued
9.00pm	Tea break
9.15pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade continued
11.00pm	Adjournment

Friday, 02 June

Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

9.00am	<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>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
11.15am	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade continued
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Export Finance Australia
2.30pm	<p>Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Program 1.1: International agricultural research-for-development for more productive and sustainable agriculture.</p>
3.00pm	<p>Australian Trade and Investment Commission</p> <p>Outcome 1: Contribute to Australia's economic prosperity by promoting Australia's export and other international economic interests through the provision of information, advice and services to business, associations, institutions and government</p> <p>Program 1.1: Promotion of Australia's export and other international economic interests</p>

	<p>Program 1.2: Programs to promote Australia's export and other international economic interests</p> <p>Outcome 2: The protection and welfare of Australians abroad through timely and responsive consular and passport services in specific locations overseas</p> <p>Program 2.1: Consular and Passport Services</p>
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	Australian Trade and Investment Commission continued
4.45pm	<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>
6.00pm	Adjournment
