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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

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

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Monday, 3 June 2024

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 (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	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
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	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 (trade programs)
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	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

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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	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
7.00pm	Dinner
7.45pm	**Australian Trade and Investment Commission (continued)**
8.40pm	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
10.00pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 5 June

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 Neighborhood
	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
	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
11.00am	Morning tea
11.10am	**Department of Defence (continued)**
1.15pm	Lunch
2.00pm	**Department of Defence (continued)**
4.30pm	Afternoon tea
4.40pm	**Department of Defence (continued)**
7.00pm	Dinner break

7.45pm	**Department of Defence (continued)**
10.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 6 June

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 Neighborhood
	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
	Program 2.3: Defence Finance
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	Program 2.5: Navy Capabilities
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	Program 2.15: Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment
	Program 2.16: Nuclear-Powered Submarines
	Program 2.19: Defence Trusts and Joint Accounts
11.00am	Morning tea

11.10am	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
1.15pm	Lunch
2.00pm	**Australian Submarine Agency (continued)**
2.50pm	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
3.50pm	Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force
4.20pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	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
4.50pm	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
7.00pm	Dinner
7.45pm	**Department of Veterans' Affairs (continued)**
8.30pm	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: To maintain and develop the National Memorial and a National Collection of historical material and through commemorative ceremonies, exhibitions, research, interpretation and dissemination
10.00pm	Adjournment