

The Senate BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2017-18

Wednesday, 25 October 2017 and Thursday, 26 October 2017

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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HEARING PROGRAM | WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2017
DEFENCE PORTFOLIO

| <i>Defence Portfolio – 9.00am</i> |
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| <p>Department of Defence</p> <p>Corporate matters</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>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>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>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>Department of Veterans' Affairs</p> <p>Corporate matters</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>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>Outcome 3: Acknowledgements 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> |
| <i>Adjournment - 11.00 pm</i> |

| Proposed Breaks | |
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| Morning tea | 10.30-10.45am |
| Lunch | 12.30-1.30pm |
| Afternoon tea | 3.30-3.45pm |
| Dinner | 6.00-7.30pm |
| Tea break | 9.15-9.30pm |

HEARING PROGRAM | THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2017
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE PORTFOLIO

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| <i>Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio - 9.00 am</i> |
| <p>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs)</p> <p>Corporate matters</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>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>Outcome 3: A secure Australian Government presence overseas through the provision of security services and information and communication technology infrastructure, and the management of the Commonwealth's overseas property estate</p> |
| <p>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs)</p> <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>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>Outcome 2: The protection and welfare of Australians abroad through timely and responsive consular and passport services in specific locations overseas</p> |
| <p>Export Finance and Insurance Corporation</p> |
| <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> |
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