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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Supplementary Estimates 2023–24

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Wednesday, 25 October – Thursday, 26 October 2023

Main Committee Room, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Main Committee Room,
Parliament House, Canberra
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Committee members

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

Senator the Hon Penny Wong, Minister for Foreign Affairs
Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister, Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy
Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Minister for Trade and Tourism

Secretariat

Mark Fitt, Committee Secretary
Michael Fisher, Estimates Officer

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: 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 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>
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Department of Defence continued
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Department of Defence continued
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm	Australian Submarine Agency
5.00pm	<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: Australian War Memorial</p>
8.00pm	<p>Repatriation Commission</p>
8.30pm	<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 Dependants 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 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 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 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,</p>

	and official commemorations Program 3.1: War Graves Program 3.2: Commemorative Activities
10.30pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 26 October

Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Middle East and Consular Programs
10.30am	Tea break
10.45am	Middle East and Consular Programs continued
11.00am	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
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs) continued
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm	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
