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HEARING PROGRAM

Additional Estimates 2019–20

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Monday, 02 March – Tuesday, 03 March & Friday, 06 March 2020

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

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Hearing location

Committee Room 2S1,
Parliament House, Canberra
Waiting room: Committee Room 2S2
Waiting overflow room: Committee Room 1S3



Committee members

Senator James Paterson, Chair
Senator Tim Ayres, Deputy Chair
Senator Kimberley Kitching
Senator Matt O'Sullivan
Senator Paul Scarr
Senator Malcolm Roberts



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Office holders and Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Scott Ryan, President of the Senate
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, Minister for Finance
Senator the Hon Marise Payne, Minister for Women
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston, Minister for Families and Social Services
Senator the Hon Zed Seselja, Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters



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Monday, 02 March 2020

Parliamentary Departments

9.00am Senator the Hon Scott Ryan	Department of the Senate Outcome 1: Advisory and administrative support services to enable the Senate and senators to fulfil their representative and legislative duties Program 1.1—Advice and support
9.20am	Parliamentary Budget Office Outcome: Inform the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals Program 1—Parliamentary Budget Office
9.40am	Department of Parliamentary Services Outcome 1: Support the functions of Parliament and parliamentarians through the provision of professional services, advice and facilities and maintain Australian Parliament House Program 1.1—Parliamentary Services Program 1.2—Parliament House works Program
10.15am	Morning Tea

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

10.30am Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1: Provide high quality policy advice and support to the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, Portfolio Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries including through the coordination of government activities, policy development and program delivery Program 1.1—Prime Minister and Cabinet
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1 continued
3.45pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1 continued
4.30pm Senator the Hon Zed Seselja	National Bushfire Recovery Agency

6.00pm	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General
6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm Senator the Hon Marise Payne	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Office for Women)
8.20pm	Workplace Gender Equality Agency Outcome 1: Promote and improve gender equality in Australian workplaces including through the provision of advice and assistance to employers and the assessment and measurement of workplace gender data Program 1.1—Workplace Gender Equality
8.40pm Senator the Hon Zed Seselja	National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency
9.15pm	Tea Break
9.30pm Senator the Hon Zed Seselja	Australian National Audit Office Outcome 1: To improve public sector performance and accountability through independent reporting on Australian Government administration to Parliament, the Executive and the public Program 1.1—Assurance Audit Service Program 1.2—Performance Audit Services
10.00pm	Australian Public Service Commission Outcome 1: Increased awareness and adoption of best practice public administration by the public service through leadership, promotion, advice and professional development, drawing on research and evaluation Program 1.1—Australian Public Service Commission Program 1.2—Judicial Office Holders' Remuneration and Entitlements
10.30pm	Office of National Intelligence Outcome 1: Advancement of Australia's national interests through increased government awareness of international developments affecting Australia, and integration, coordination and evaluation of Australia's national intelligence capabilities Program 1.1—Assessments and Reports Program 1.2—Coordination and Evaluation
11.00pm	Adjournment

Finance Portfolio

<p>9.00am</p> <p>Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann</p>	<p>ASC Pty Ltd</p>
<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd</p>
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Future Fund Management Agency</p> <p>Outcome 1: Make provision for the Commonwealth’s unfunded superannuation liabilities, payments for the creation and development of infrastructure and payments from the DisabilityCare Australia Fund and Medical Research Future Fund by managing the investment activities of the Future Fund, Nation-building Funds, DisabilityCare Australia Fund and Medical Research Future Fund, in line with the Government’s investment mandates</p> <p>Program 1.1—Management of the investment of the Future Fund Program 1.2—Management of the investment of the Australian Government Investment Funds</p> <p>To be examined concurrently with: Department of Finance Program 2.8—Australian Government Investment Funds</p>
<p>10.30am</p>	<p>Morning Tea</p>
<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcome 1: Support sustainable Australian Government finances through providing high quality policy advice and operational support to the government and Commonwealth entities to maintain effective and efficient use of public resources</p> <p>Program 1.1—Budget and Financial Management</p> <p>Outcome 2: Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery</p> <p>Program 2.1—Public Sector Governance (Minister of Finance responsibilities which include electoral policy and exclude act of grace payments and waiver of debts) Program 2.2—Transforming Government Program 2.3—Property and Construction (Minister for Finance responsibilities which include <i>Lands Acquisition Act 1989</i> and public works policy) Program 2.4—Insurance and Risk Management (Minister of Finance responsibilities which include Comcover policy) Program 2.5—Technology & Procurement Services (Minister of Finance responsibilities which exclude Government Campaign Advertising) Program 2.6—Service Delivery Office Program 2.7—Public Sector Superannuation (Minister of Finance responsibilities which include policy and appointments)</p>
<p>12.30pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1.30pm</p>	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcomes 1 & 2 continued</p>

2.45pm	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcome 3: Support for Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of and advice on, work expenses and allowances, entitlements and targeted programs</p> <p>Program 3.1—Ministerial and Parliamentary Services</p>
3.45pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm	<p>Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority</p> <p>Outcome 1: Support for current and former parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, independent oversight and advice on, work resources and travel resources</p> <p>Program 1.1—Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority—Travel Oversight and Reporting</p>
<p>4.30pm</p> <p>Senator the Hon Zed Seselja</p>	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcome 2: Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery</p> <p>Program 2.1—Public Sector Governance (Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters responsibilities which include act of grace payments and waiver of debts)</p> <p>Program 2.3—Property and Construction (Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters responsibilities which exclude <i>Lands Acquisition Act 1989</i> and public works policy)</p> <p>Program 2.4—Insurance and Risk Management (Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters responsibilities which include Comcover administrative matters)</p> <p>Program 2.5—Technology & Procurement Services (Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters responsibilities which include Government Campaign Advertising)</p> <p>Program 2.7—Public Sector Superannuation (Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters responsibilities which include administrative matters)</p>
6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Programs 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 & 2.7 continued</p>
9.15pm	Tea Break
9.30pm	<p>Australian Electoral Commission</p> <p>Maintain an impartial and independent electoral system for eligible voters through active electoral roll management, efficient delivery of polling services and targeted education and public awareness programs</p> <p>Program 1.1—Deliver Electoral Events</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment