



PARLIAMENT  
OF AUSTRALIA

## HEARING PROGRAM

### **Additional Estimates 2020–21**

### Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Monday, 22 March – Friday, 26 March 2021

**Committee Room 2S1**, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



#### **Hearing location**

Committee Room 2S1,  
Parliament House, Canberra  
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#### **Committee members**

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

#### **Office holders and Ministers attending**

Senator the Hon Scott Ryan, President of the Senate  
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Minister for Finance  
Senator the Hon Marise Payne, Minister for Women  
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam, Assistant Minister for Industry Development  
Senator the Hon Zed Seselja, Minister for International Development and the Pacific

#### **Secretariat**

Sarah Redden, Committee Secretary  
Kate Morris, Estimates Officer

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## Parliamentary Departments

9.00am	<b>Department of the Senate</b> <b>Outcome 1: Advisory and administrative support services to enable the Senate and senators to fulfil their representative and legislative duties</b> Program 1.1—Advice and support
9.30am	<b>Department of Parliamentary Services</b> <b>Outcome 1: Support the functions of Parliament and parliamentarians through the provision of professional services, advice and facilities and maintain Australian Parliament House</b> Program 1.1—Parliamentary Services Program 1.2—Parliament House Works Program
10.15am	Morning Tea

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## Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

10.30am	<b>National COVID-19 Commission Advisory Board</b> To be considered concurrently with officials from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
11.15am	<b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</b> <b>Outcome 1: Provide high quality policy advice and support to the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, Portfolio Ministers and Assistant Ministers including through the coordination of government activities, policy development and program delivery</b> Program 1.1—Prime Minister and Cabinet
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	<b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</b> <b>Outcome 1 continued</b>
3.45pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm	<b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</b> <b>Outcome 1 continued</b>
5.15pm	<b>National Bushfire Recovery Agency</b>

<b>6.00pm</b>	<p><b>National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: To coordinate Commonwealth activities for the purpose of assisting areas affected by drought or the North and Far North Queensland Monsoon Trough (25 January – 14 February 2019), including through strategic leadership and policy advice, recovery activities, drought preparation, and administering a loan scheme to provide assistance to eligible primary producers affected by the Monsoon Trough</b></p> <p>Program 1.1—National Drought and North Queensland Flood Response and Recovery Agency</p>
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner
<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Office for Women</b>
<b>8.30pm</b>	<p><b>Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General’s role is facilitated through organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system</b></p> <p>Program 1.1—Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities</p>
<b>9.00pm</b>	<b>National Australia Day Council</b>
<b>9.15pm</b>	Tea Break
<b>9.30pm</b>	<p><b>Australian National Audit Office</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: To improve public sector performance and accountability through independent reporting on Australian Government administration to Parliament, the Executive and the public</b></p> <p>Program 1.1—Assurance Audit Services Program 1.2—Performance Audit Services</p>
<b>10.00pm</b>	<p><b>Australian Public Service Commission</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 1.1—Australian Public Service Commission Program 1.2—Judicial Office Holders' Remuneration and Entitlements</p>
<b>10.30pm</b>	<p><b>Office of National Intelligence</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 1.1—Assessments and Reports Program 1.2—Coordination and Evaluation</p>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

## Finance Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>ASC Pty Ltd</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<p><b>Future Fund Management Agency</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: Strengthen the Commonwealth’s financial position for the benefit of the Australian people, by managing the investment activities of the Future Fund and certain other Australian Government investment funds in line with their Investment Mandates</b></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><b>To be examined concurrently with:</b></p> <p>Department of Finance Program 2.8—Australian Government Investment Funds</p>
<b>10.30am</b>	Morning Tea
<b>10.45am</b>	<p><b>Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation</b></p> <p><b>To be examined concurrently with:</b></p> <p>Department of Finance Program 2.7—Public Sector Superannuation</p>
<b>11.15am</b>	<p><b>Department of Finance</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 1.1—Budget and Financial Management</p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 2.1—Public Sector Governance (Minister for Finance responsibilities which exclude electoral policy)            Program 2.2—Transforming Government            Program 2.3—Property and Construction (Minister for Finance responsibilities which include the review of the <i>Lands Acquisition Act 1989</i>)            Program 2.4—Insurance and Risk Management (Minister for Finance responsibilities which include Comcover policy)            Program 2.5—Technology and Procurement (Minister for Finance responsibilities which exclude government campaign advertising)            Program 2.6—Service Delivery Office</p>
<b>12.30pm</b>	Lunch

1.30pm	<p><b>Department of Finance</b></p> <p><b>Outcomes 1 &amp; 2 continued</b></p>
3.45pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm	<p><b>Department of Finance</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 3.1—Ministerial and Parliamentary Services</p>
5.00pm	<p><b>Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 1.1—Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority—Travel Oversight and Reporting</p>
5.30pm	<p><b>Department of Finance</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 2.1—Public Sector Governance (Assistant Minister for Electoral Matters responsibilities which include electoral policy)</p> <p>Program 2.3—Property and Construction (Assistant Minister for Electoral Matters responsibilities which exclude the review of the <i>Lands Acquisition Act 1989</i>)</p> <p>Program 2.4—Insurance and Risk Management (Assistant Minister for Electoral Matters responsibilities which exclude Comcover policy)</p> <p>Program 2.5—Technology and Procurement (Assistant Minister for Electoral Matters which include government campaign advertising)</p>
6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm	<p><b>Department of Finance</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 2 continued</b></p>
9.15pm	Tea Break
9.30pm	<p><b>Australian Electoral Commission</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 1.1—Deliver Electoral Events</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment