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HEARING PROGRAM

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2024–25 Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Monday 4 November, Tuesday 5 November, and Friday 8 November 2024
Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

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Parliament House, Canberra
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Senator the Hon. Richard Colbeck, Deputy Chair
Senator the Hon. James McGrath
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President the Hon Sue Lines

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Tim Ayres
Senator the Hon Don Farrell
Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher
Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy
Senator the Hon Penny Wong

Secretariat

Bonnie Allan, Committee Secretary
Alexander Migdalias, Estimates Officer

Monday, 4 November 2024

Parliamentary Departments

9.00am	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 – Advice and Support
9.20am	Parliamentary Budget Office Outcome 1: Inform the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals. Program 1.1 – Parliamentary Budget Office
9.35am	Department of Parliamentary Services Outcome 1: Support the functions of Parliament and parliamentarians through the provision of professional services, advice and facilities, maintain Australian Parliament House and engage with the community. Program 1.1 – Parliamentary Services
10.35am	Morning tea

Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

10:50am	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
12.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.) Outcome 1 continued
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.) Outcome 1 continued
5.30pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Jenkins Report Implementation Team Office for Women 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.

6.30pm	<p>Australian Public Service Commission</p> <p>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.</p> <p>APS Reform Office</p> <p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Australian Government Consulting</p>
7.30pm	Dinner break
8.30pm	<p>Office of National Intelligence</p> <p>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.</p>
9:00pm	<p>Australian National Audit Office</p> <p>Outcome 1: To improve public sector performance and accountability through independent reporting on Australian Government administration to Parliament, the Executive and the public.</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Financial Statements Audit Services</p> <p>Program 1.2 – Performance Audit Services</p> <p>Program 1.3 – Performance Statements Audit Services</p>
9.45pm	Tea break
10.00pm	<p>National Australia Day Council</p> <p>Outcome 1: A shared celebration of Australia and Australians through promoting the meaning of and participation in Australia Day and the Australian of Year Awards.</p>
10:30pm	<p>Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General</p> <p>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.</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 5 November 2024

Finance Portfolio

9:00am	<p>Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General</p> <p>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.</p>
9.30am	<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 (excludes—Electoral Policy)</p> <p>Program 2.2 – Data Scheme</p> <p>Program 2.3 – Property and Construction</p> <p>Program 2.4 – Insurance and Risk Management</p> <p>Program 2.5 – Procurement</p> <p>Program 2.6 – Delivery of government technology services</p> <p>Program 2.7 – Service Delivery Office</p> <p>Program 2.8 – Public Sector Superannuation</p> <p>Program 2.9 – Australian Government Investment Funds</p> <p>Program 2.10 – Nuclear Powered Submarine Program Advice</p>
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am	<p>Department of Finance (cont.)</p> <p>Outcomes 1 and 2 continued</p>
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	<p>Department of Finance (cont.)</p> <p>Outcomes 1 and 2 continued</p>
4.30pm	Afternoon tea
4.45pm	ASC Pty Ltd
5.20pm	Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd

5.55pm	<p>Future Fund Management Agency</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Management of the Investment of the Future Fund</p> <p>Program 1.2 – Management of the Investment of the Australian Government Investment Funds</p> <p><i>To be examined concurrently with:</i></p> <p>Department of Finance Program 2.9 – Australian Government Investment Funds</p>
6.45pm	Digital Transformation Agency
7.15pm	Dinner break
8.15pm	<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 (Electoral Policy only—SMOS responsibility)</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>
9.00pm	<p>Australian Electoral Commission</p> <p>Outcome 1: 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>
9.45pm	Tea break
10.00pm	Parliamentary Workplace Support Service
10.30pm	<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>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Friday, 8 November 2024

Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters

8.45am	<p>Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters</p> <p>Attorney-General's Department—Justice and Communities Group</p> <p>Department of Education—First Nations and Closing the Gap</p> <p>Department of Health and Aged Care—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health</p> <p>Department of Social Services—Closing the Gap Taskforce</p> <p>National Indigenous Australians Agency</p>
9.45am	<p>National Indigenous Australians Agency</p> <p>Outcome 1: Lead the development and implementation of the Australian Government's agenda to support the self-determination and aspirations of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities through working in partnership and effectively delivering programs.</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Jobs, Land and the Economy</p> <p>Program 1.2 – Children and Schooling</p> <p>Program 1.3 – Safety and Wellbeing</p> <p>Program 1.4 – Culture and Capability</p> <p>Program 1.5 – Remote Australia Strategies</p> <p>Program 1.6 – Evaluation and Research</p> <p>Program 1.7 – Program support</p>
11.15am	Morning tea break
11.30am	<p>Anindilyakwa Land Council</p> <p>Central Land Council</p> <p>Northern Land Council</p> <p>Tiwi Land Council</p>
12.45pm	<p>Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation</p> <p>Outcome 1: Enhanced socio-economic development, maintenance of cultural identity and protection of the environment by Indigenous Australians through the acquisition and management of land, water and water-related rights.</p>
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Outback Stores Pty Ltd
2.45pm	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations

3.05pm	<p>Indigenous Business Australia</p> <p>Outcome 1: Improved wealth acquisition to support the economic independence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through commercial enterprise, asset acquisition, construction and access to concessional home and business loans.</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Economic Participation and Wealth Creation</p>
3.25pm	<p>Aboriginal Hostels Limited</p> <p>Outcome 1: Improved access to education, employment, health and other services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people travelling or relocating through the operation of temporary hostel accommodation services.</p>
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm	Northern Territory Aboriginal Investment Corporation
4.20pm	Office of Township Leasing
4.40pm	<p>Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies</p> <p>Outcome 1: Further understanding of Australian Indigenous cultures, past and present through undertaking and publishing research and providing access to print and audio-visual collections.</p>
5.00pm	Adjournment