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HEARING PROGRAM

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2025–26 Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8, and Friday 31 October 2025
Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra
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Senator Karen Grogan, Chair
Senator Dave Sharma, Deputy Chair
Senator Jessica Collins
Senator Richard Dowling
Senator Barbara Pocock
Senator Ellie Whiteaker

Presiding Officer

President the Hon Sue Lines

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Don Farrell
Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy
Senator the Hon Penny Wong

Secretariat

Nicholas Craft, Committee Secretary
Alexander Migdalias, Estimates Officer



Due dates for questions on notice (QoNs)

Thursday, 16 October 2025: Senators' written QoNs
Friday, 28 November 2025: answers to QoNs

Tuesday, 7 October 2025

Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

9.00am	<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 Program 1.2 – Children and Schooling Program 1.3 – Safety and Wellbeing Program 1.4 – Culture and Capability Program 1.5 – Remote Australia Strategies Program 1.6 – Evaluation and Research Program 1.7 – Program support</p>
10.20am	<p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Outcome 1: Provide high quality policy advice and support to the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, Portfolio Ministers Assistant Ministers including through coordination of government activities, policy development and program delivery.</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Prime Minister and Cabinet (including the Office of Impact Analysis)</p>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	<p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.)</p> <p>Outcome 1 continued</p>
12.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm	<p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.)</p> <p>Outcome 1 continued</p>
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	<p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.)</p> <p>Outcome 1 continued</p>
5.15pm	<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>
5.45pm	<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 Program 1.2 – Performance Audit Services Program 1.3 – Performance Statements Audit Services</p>

6.30pm	Dinner
7:30pm	<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>

Finance Portfolio

8.00pm	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>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, service delivery, and managing, acquiring and divesting government investments.</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>
8.45pm	<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	<p>Parliamentary Workplace Support Service</p> <p>Outcome 1: Support Commonwealth Parliamentary Workplace Participants to build and maintain safe and respectful workplaces, including by supporting positive cultural change and providing human resource functions to parliamentarians and their staff.</p>
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

Wednesday, 8 October 2025

Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

9.00am	Anindilyakwa Land Council Central Land Council Northern Land Council Tiwi Land Council
10.00am	Torres Strait Regional Authority
10.15am	Aboriginal Investment NT Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation 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. Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations Outback Stores Pty Ltd
11.05am	Morning tea
11.20am	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet 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.
12.20pm	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. Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Australian Government Consulting
1.20pm	Lunch

Finance Portfolio

2.20pm	Department of Finance 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. Program 1.1 – Budget and Financial Management
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	<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, service delivery, and managing, acquiring and divesting government investments.</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>
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	<p>Department of Finance (cont.)</p> <p>Outcomes 1 and 2 continued</p>
6.20pm	<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>
7.05pm	Dinner
7.50pm	<p>Services Australia</p> <p>Outcome 1: Deliver high quality, accessible services and payments to individuals, families, businesses and partner agencies on behalf of Government; with a focus on contemporary service delivery and customer experience.</p>
9.15pm	ASC Pty Ltd
9.45pm	Tea break
10.00pm	Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd
10.30pm	Digital Transformation Agency
11.00pm	Adjournment

Friday, 31 October 2025

Parliamentary Departments

9.00am	<p>Department of the Senate</p> <p>Outcome 1: Advisory and administrative support services to enable the Senate and senators to fulfil their representative and legislative duties.</p> <p>Program 1 – Advice and Support</p>
9.20am	<p>Parliamentary Budget Office</p> <p>Outcome 1: Inform the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals.</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Parliamentary Budget Office</p>
9.40am	<p>Department of Parliamentary Services</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Parliamentary Services</p> <p>Parliamentary Service Commissioner</p>
10.40am	Adjournment