



Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
Additional Estimates 2025-26
Tuesday, 10 March 2026
Daily summary

The committee met from 6:32pm until 8.29pm

The committee called the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Repatriation Medical Authority and Defence Housing Australia, discussing the following topics:

Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)

- Letters from DVA to medical providers regarding billing practices;
- Contracted independent medical examination provider assessments (MLCOA);
- Damage to Australian war graves in Gaza update;
- Update to claims backlog; and
- Use of artificial intelligence within DVA.

Repatriation Medical Authority

- Statement of reasons relating to blast induced mild traumatic brain injury.

Defence Housing Australia

- Housing provided to United States troops and contractors.

This concludes the examination of the 2025–26 Additional Estimates for the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee.

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