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SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2016–17

Wednesday, 1 March 2017 and Thursday, 2 March 2017

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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**HEARING PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2017
DEFENCE PORTFOLIO**

<i>Defence Portfolio</i>		<i>9.00 am – 6.30 pm</i>
9.00 am	Department of Defence Portfolio and Budget overview Questions arising from opening statements	
10.30 am	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>	
10.45 am	(Continued) Portfolio and Budget Overview	
12.30 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1.30 pm	Outcome 1: The protection and advancement of Australia’s national interests through the provision of military capabilities and promotion of security and stability. Program 1.1: Strategic Policy and Intelligence Program 1.2: Navy Capabilities Program 1.3: Army Capabilities Program 1.4: Air Force Capabilities Program 1.5: Joint Operations Command Program 1.6: Vice Chief of the Defence Force Program 1.7: Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Program 1.8: Defence Executive Support Program 1.9: Estate and Infrastructure Program 1.10: Chief Information Officer Program 1.11: Defence People Program 1.12: Defence Science and Technology Program 1.13: Chief Finance Officer Program 1.14: Defence Force Superannuation Benefits Program 1.15: Defence Force Superannuation Nominal Interest Program 1.16: Housing Assistance Program 1.17: Other administered	
3.30 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea Break</i>	
3.45 pm	Outcome 2: The advancement of Australia’s strategic interests through the conduct of military operations and other tasks as directed by Government. Program 2.1: Operations Contributing to the Security of the Immediate Neighbourhood Program 2.2: Operations Supporting Wider Interests Outcome 3: Support to the Australian community and civilian authorities as requested by Government. Program 3.1: Defence Contribution to National Support Tasks in Australia	
4.45 pm	Capability, Acquisition and Sustainment Group	

6.00 pm	<p>Defence Housing Australia</p> <p>Outcome 1: To contribute to Defence outcomes by providing total housing services that meet Defence operational and client needs through a strong customer and business focus.</p> <p>Program 1: The provision of Defence housing and housing related services</p>
6.30 pm	<i>Dinner Break</i>
Veterans' Affairs Portfolio 7.30 pm – 11.00 pm	
7.30 pm	<p>Australian War Memorial</p> <p>Outcome 1: Australians remembering, interpreting and understanding the Australian experience of war and its enduring impact through maintaining and developing the National Memorial, its collection and exhibition of historical material, commemorative ceremonies and research.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Commemorative ceremonies Program 1.2: National memorial and grounds Program 1.3: National collection Program 1.4: Exhibitions Program 1.5: Interpretive services Program 1.6: Promotion and community services Program 1.7: Research and information dissemination Program 1.8: Visitor services</p>
8.00 pm	<p>Department of Veterans' Affairs</p> <p>Portfolio overview Corporate and general matters</p> <p>Outcome 1: Income Support, Compensation, and Other Support Services</p> <p>Program 1.1: Veterans' Income Support and Allowances Program 1.2: Veterans' Disability Support Program 1.3: Assistance to Defence Widow/ers and Dependants Program 1.4: Assistance and Other Compensation for Veterans and Dependants Program 1.5: Veterans' Children Education Scheme Program 1.6: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts—Income Support and Compensation Program 1.7: Adjustment to the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Liability Provision—Income Support and Compensation</p>
9.00 pm	<i>Evening break</i>
9.15 pm	<p>Outcome 2: Health and Other Care Services</p> <p>Program 2.1: General Medical Consultations and Services Program 2.2: Veterans' Hospital Services Program 2.3: Veterans' Pharmaceuticals Benefits Program 2.4: Veterans' Community Care and Support Program 2.5: Veterans' Counselling and Other Health Services Program 2.6: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts—Health and Other Care Services Program 2.7: Adjustment to the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Liability Provision—Health and Other Care Services</p>

	Outcome 3: Commemorative Activities Program 3.1: War Graves and Commemorations Program 3.2: Gallipoli-related Activities
<i>11.00 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

**HEARING PROGRAM
THURSDAY 2 MARCH 2017
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE PORTFOLIO**

<i>Foreign Affairs Portfolio (non-trade programs)</i>		<i>9.00 am – 6.00 pm</i>
9.00 am	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio and Budget Overview (includes Development Assistance and Corporate)	
10.30 am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
10.45 am	(Continued) Portfolio and Budget Overview	
12.30 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1.30 pm	Outcome 1: Foreign Policy and International Development Pacific North Asia Southeast Asia South and West Asia Middle East and Africa Americas Europe	
3.30 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	
3.45 pm	(Continued) Outcome 1: Foreign Policy and International Development Multilateral policy, development, legal and environment International security, nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation Services to other agencies in Australia and overseas Services to diplomatic and consular representatives in Australia Public diplomacy and communications New Colombo Plan Progress against Australia's development policy and performance framework Cross-regional programs Emergency, humanitarian and refugee program Multilateral replenishments and global development partnerships NGO volunteer and community programs	
5.30 pm	Outcome 2: Consular and Passport Services	
	Outcome 3: Security, ICT and Overseas Property	
<i>Trade Portfolio</i>		<i>6.00 pm – 11.00 pm</i>
6.00 pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs) Bilateral, regional and multilateral trade negotiations Trade development, investment, policy coordination and tourism	
6.30 pm	<i>Dinner Break</i>	

7.30 pm	(Continued) Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs) Bilateral, regional and multilateral trade negotiations Trade development, investment, policy coordination and tourism
9.00 pm	<i>Evening Break</i>
9.15 pm	Australian Trade and Investment Commission Outcome 1: Contribute to Australia's economic prosperity by promoting Australia's export and other international economic interests through the provision of information, advice and services to business, associations, institutions and government. Outcome 2: The protection and welfare of Australians abroad through timely and responsive consular and passport services in specific locations overseas.
9.45 pm	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Facilitate and encourage Australian export trade by providing financial solutions to Australian companies involved in such trade.
10.15 pm	Tourism Australia Outcome 1: Grow demand and foster a competitive and sustainable Australian tourism industry through partnership marketing to targeted global consumers in key markets.
11.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>