

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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It should be noted that times allocated for the consideration of outcomes, items and agencies within portfolios are indicative only.

Senators, staff and departments should liaise with secretariats on the progress of portfolios during the estimates process.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Public Hearings: ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2006-07

**Monday, 12 and Tuesday, 13 February 2007:
Committee Room 2S1**

To be televised on HMS channel 12 and broadcast on radio 90.3

**Friday, 16 February 2007: (commencing at 8.00am
Main Committee Room**

**Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

To be televised on HMS channel 10 and broadcast on radio 92.7

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MONDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2007

9.00am Parliamentary departments

Department of the Senate

Outcome: Effective provision of services to support the functioning of the Senate as a House of the Commonwealth Parliament

Output Group 1—Clerk's Office

Output Group 2—Table Office

Output Group 3—Procedure Office

Output Group 4—Committee Office

Output Group 5—Black Rod's Office

Department of Parliamentary Services

Outcome: Occupants of Parliament House are supported by integrated services and facilities, Parliament functions effectively and its work and buildings are accessible to the public

Output Group 1—Library Services

- Output 1.1—Research Services
 - Output 1.2—Information access services
- Output Group 2—Building and occupant services
- Output 2.1—Security services
 - Output 2.2—Facilities services
- Output Group 3—Infrastructure services
- Output 3.1—Building infrastructure services
 - Output 3.2—IT infrastructure services
- Output Group 4—Parliamentary records services
- Output 4.1—Broadcasting services
 - Output 4.2—Hansard services
- Administered Item—Works programs
- Building
 - Furniture
 - Artworks
 - Gardens and landscapes

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Outcome 1: The Governor-General is enabled to perform the constitutional, statutory, ceremonial and public duties associated with the appointment

Output Group 1.1—Support of the Governor-General

Output Group 1.2—Administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome: Sound and well coordinated government policies, programmes and decision making processes

Output Group 1—Economic policy

- Output 1.1—Economic and Industry Policy

Output Group 2—Social policy advice

- Output 2.1—Social Policy

Output Group 3—International policy advice

- Output 3.1—International Policy Advice
- Output 3.2—National Security Policy
- Output 3.3—APEC Taskforce

Output Group 4—Support services for government operations

- Output 4.1—Cabinet Support
- Output 4.2—Machinery of Government
- Output 4.3—Government Communications
- Output 4.4—Support to Official Establishments
- Output 4.5—Support for Ministerial Offices
- Output 4.6—Ceremonial and Hospitality

TUESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2007

9.00am

Finance and Administration portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

Outcome 1: Sustainable government finances

	<p>Output Group 1.1—Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Output 1.1—Budget advice <p>Output Group 1.2—Financial management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Output 1.2.1—Budgetary and financial framework • Output 1.2.2—Financial reporting • Output 1.2.3—Public sector superannuation advice • Output 1.2.4—Office evaluation and audit (Indigenous programs)
11.30am	<p>Comsuper†</p> <p>Outcome 1: Public sector superannuation services, which meet the expectations of Government, trustees, employers, members and beneficiaries</p> <p>Output 1.1—Superannuation administration services</p>
1.30pm	<p>Future Fund Management Agency</p> <p>Outcome: Enhanced capacity for the Australian Government to offset unfunded superannuation liabilities</p>
3.00pm	<p>Department of Finance and Administration</p> <p>Outcome 2: Improved and more efficient government operations</p> <p>Output Group 2.1—Government businesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Output 2.1.1. Government Business Enterprises Ownership and Divestment • Output 2.1.2—Insurance and risk management • Output 2.1.3—Special claims and land policy <p>Output Group 2.2—Property and construction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Output 2.2.1—Property Management • Output 2.2.2—Major projects <p>Outcome 3: Efficiently functioning parliament</p> <p>Output Group 3.1—Ministerial and parliamentary services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Output 3.1.1—Services to Senators, Members and their staff • Output 3.1.2—VIP Hire car services <p>Australian Electoral Commission</p> <p>Outcome 1: Australians have an electoral roll which ensures their voter entitlement and provides the basis for the planning of electoral events, and electoral redistributions</p> <p>Output Group 1.1—Electoral roll management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Output 1.1.1—Electoral roll (RMANS) • Output 1.1.2—Electoral roll updates (ERR/CRU) • Output 1.1.3—Roll products and services • Output 1.1.4—Support services for electoral redistributions <p>Outcome 2: Stakeholders and customers have access to and advice on impartial and independent electoral services and participate in electoral events</p> <p>Output Group 2.1—Elections, ballots and referendums</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Output 2.1.1—Federal elections, by-elections and referendums • Output 2.1.2—Party registrations • Output 2.1.3—Funding and disclosure services

- Output 2.1.4—Public awareness campaigns, media releases
- Output 2.1.5—Information services
- Output 2.1.6—Industrial elections, and ballots for organisations
- Output 2.1.7—Torres Strait Regional Authority elections
- Output 2.1.8—State and local government elections
- Output 2.1.9—Advice and assistance in overseas elections

Outcome 3: An Australian community which is well informed about electoral matters

Human Services Portfolio
(continued on Friday 16 February)

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11.02pm **Adjournment**

FRIDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2007

Human Services Portfolio

8.00am

Department of Human Services

Outcome 1: Effective and efficient delivery of social and health related services, including financial assistance to the Australian community

Output 1—Core Department

- Facilitation and promotion of effective and efficient delivery of social and health related services

10.00am

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Outcome 1: Access to Government services that effectively support: self sufficiency through participation in employment, education, training and the community; families and people in need; and the integrity of Government outlays in these areas.

Output Group 1.1—Effective and efficient delivery of government services

Department of Human Services

Output 3—CRS Australia

Delivery of vocational rehabilitation services to eligible people who have an injury, disability or health condition

12.20pm

Medicare Australia

Outcome 1: Improving Australia's health through payments and information

Output 1.1—Delivery of Australian government health payments and information

Department of Human Services

Output 2—Child Support Agency

- Delivery of child support assessment, registration, collection and disbursement services

1.30pm

PROPOSED BREAKS FOR FRIDAY	Morning Tea	10:00 to 10:15
	Afternoon tea	12:00 to 12:15

† to be taken concurrently with DoFA Output 1.2.3 Public sector superannuation advice.

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