

# 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.*

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### SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

**Public Hearings:            ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2008-09**

**Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 February 2009**

**Committee Room 2S1  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

*To be televised on Channel 12, Radio 90.3  
<http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/>*

**Friday 27 February 2009 (STARTING 8.00AM)**

**Main Committee Room  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

*To be televised on Channel 10, Radio 92.7  
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#### AMENDED AGENDA

#### WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2009

**9.30 am [please note start time]    **Health and Ageing Portfolio****

**Whole of portfolio/corporate matters**

**Outcome 1 – Population Health**

**Cancer Australia Agency**

**Outcome 15 – Development of a Stronger and Internationally Competitive Australian Sports Sector and Encouragement of Greater Participation in Sport by all Australians**

**Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA)  
Agency**

**Australian Sports Commission (ASC) Agency**

**Outcome 14 – Biosecurity and Emergency Response**

**Outcome 4 – Aged Care and Population Ageing**

**Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency (ACSAA)  
Agency**

**Outcome 2 – Access to Pharmaceutical Services**

**Outcome 3 – Access to Medical Services**

**Outcome 5 – Primary Care**

**Outcome 6 – Rural Health**

**Outcome 13 – Acute Care**

**National Blood Authority Agency**

**Outcome 9 – Private Health**

**Private Health Insurance Administration Council (PHIAC)  
Agency**

**Outcome 10 – Health System Capacity and Quality**

**Outcome 11 – Mental Health**

**Outcome 12 – Health Workforce Capacity**

*Please note that issues relating to Outcome 8 are scheduled  
on the Cross portfolio Indigenous issues hearing agenda on  
27.02.09*

<b>PROPOSED BREAKS (Wednesday)</b>	Lunch	12:30 pm	1:30 pm
	Dinner	6:30 pm	7:30 pm

**THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2009**

**9.00 am**

**Families, Housing, Community Services and  
Indigenous Affairs Portfolio**

**Cross outcomes/corporate matters**

**Output group 2.1 – Support for the Aged**

**Output group 2.2 – Support for People with Disability**

**Output group 2.3 – Support for Carers**

**Output group 2.4 – Addressing Youth Homelessness**

commencing after  
lunch break  
[approx 1.30 pm]

**Output group 4.1 – Housing Support**

**Output group 3.1 – Support for Families**

[except questions relating to Indigenous matters which are to be asked at the cross portfolio Indigenous issues hearing on 27 Feb 09]

**Output group 3.2 – Child Support**

commencing after  
8.00 pm

**Output group 2.5 – Support for Women**

**Output group 4.2 – Supporting Financial Management**

**Output group 4.3 – Community Recovery**

**Output group 4.4 – Community Partnership and Delivery**

*Please note that issues relating to Output groups 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 are scheduled on the Cross portfolio Indigenous issues hearing agenda on 27.02.09*

<b>PROPOSED BREAKS (Thursday)</b>	Lunch	12:00 noon	1:30 pm
	Dinner	6:30 pm	7:30 pm

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## **FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2009**

### **HEARING ON CROSS PORTFOLIO INDIGENOUS ISSUES PURSUANT TO SENATE RESOLUTION**

[Resolution of the Senate of 26 August 2008  
(*Journals of the Senate*: No. 22 – 26 August 2008, p 683)]

#### **REVISED AGENDA**

#### **Themes/issues to be considered across portfolios**

**8.00 am** [please note start time] **Northern Territory Emergency Response (NTER):**

- Welfare reform and employment
- Promoting law and order
- Supporting families
- Housing and land reform
- Enhancing education
- Improving child and family health
- Coordination

**Welfare Reform, including:**

- Income management (NT, WA, Qld)
- School attendance trials (NT, WA)
- Centrelink

**Closing the Gap, including**

- Early childhood
- Education (including bilingual education)
- Health
- Economic participation (including CDEP, Employment Reform)
- Healthy homes
- Safe communities
- Governance and leadership
- Reporting on closing the gap

**Other issues, including:**

- Stolen Generations – healing foundation etc
- Petrol sniffing
- Narrogin – community crisis and suicides
- Alcohol

**Housing and Land, including native title**

**Adjournment      Proposed no later than 12 noon**

**[The previously advised issues under Rights and Engagement has been removed]**

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