

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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## SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: Additional Estimates for 2009-10**

**Wednesday, 10 and Thursday, 11 February 2010**

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

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

**Friday, 12 February 2010**

**Main Committee Room  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

*To be televised on Channel 10, Radio 92.7, <http://webcast.aph.gov.au>*

### AGENDA

#### WEDNESDAY, 10 February 2010

### Health and Ageing Portfolio

Department of Health and Ageing

9.00am

Whole of portfolio/corporate matters

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Agency

<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Outcome 13 Acute Care</b>  <b>National Blood Authority Agency</b>  <b>Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority</b>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Outcome 5 Primary Care</b>  <b>General Practice Education and Training Ltd Agency</b>
<b>10.50am</b>	<b>Outcome 9 Private Health</b>  <b>Private Health Insurance Administration Council (PHIAC) Agency</b>  <b>Private Health Insurance Ombudsman [Agency]</b>
<b>11.40am</b>	<b>Outcome 7 Hearing Services</b>
<b>12.00noon</b>	<b>Outcome 2 Access to Pharmaceutical Services</b>
<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>Outcome 4 Aged Care and Population Ageing</b>  <b>Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency (ACSAA)</b>
<b>3.45pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3 Access to Medical Services</b>  <b>Professional Services Review Agency</b>
<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 14 Biosecurity and Emergency Response</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 11 Mental Health</b>
<b>7.45pm</b>	<b>Outcome 15 Sport Performance and Participation</b>
<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 6 Rural Health</b>
<b>8.55pm</b>	<b>Outcome 12 Health Workforce Capacity</b>
<b>9.05pm</b>	<b>Outcome 10 Health System Capacity and Quality</b>

**Cancer Australia Agency**

**National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre Agency**

**National Health and Medical Research Council [Agency]**

**10.05pm**

**Outcome 1 Population Health**

**Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) Agency**

**Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency**

*Please note that issues relating to Outcome 8: Indigenous Health are scheduled on the Cross portfolio Indigenous matters hearing agenda on 12.02.10*

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Lunch	12.30 pm	1.30 pm
	Dinner	6.30 pm	7.30 pm

**Please note that apart from the 9.00 am starting time the stated times for the commencement of Outcomes are indicative**

**THURSDAY, 11 February 2010**

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

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

**9.30am [pls note] Cross outcomes/corporate matters**

**10.30am Outcome 4 Seniors**

**12.15pm Outcome 2 Housing**

**2.45pm Outcome 1 Families**

**4.00pm Outcome 6 Women**

**Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency**

(EOWA)

**5.00pm Outcome 5 Disability and Carers**

**7.30pm Outcome 3 Community Capability and the Vulnerable**

*Please note that issues relating to Outcome 7: Indigenous are scheduled on the Cross portfolio Indigenous matters hearing agenda on 12.02.10*

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Lunch	12.30 pm	1.30 pm
	Afternoon tea	4.30 pm	5.00 pm
	Dinner	6.30pm	7.30 pm

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## **SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Public Hearing: Hearing on Cross Portfolio Indigenous matters pursuant to Senate Resolution of 26 August 2008**

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

**Friday, 12 February 2010 commencing at 9.00 am**

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### **REVISED AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Themes/Issues</b>	<b>Department(s)/Agencies required</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Closing the Gap</b> COAG National Indigenous Reform Agreement: implementation Remote Service Delivery - Coordinator General's report  <b>NTER</b> <b>Basics Card</b>	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) <b>(FaHCSIA required all day)</b>  Human Services (Centrelink agency)

	<b>Financial Management/counselling</b> (including Kimberley issues) <b>National Congress of Australia's First Peoples</b> <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healing Foundation</b>	DEEWR
<b>10.30-10.45 am tea break</b>		
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Indigenous Housing</b> SIHIP National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing Alice Springs Town Camps	FaHCSIA
<b>12.30-1.00pm lunch break</b>		
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Health issues</b> Progress with Indigenous health initiatives Hearing health	Health and Ageing (DoHA) FaHCSIA Australian Hearing Agency (Human Services), DoHA
<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>Employment and economic development</b> Indigenous Economic Development - Wild Rivers CDEP	Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)  FaHCSIA

**Adjournment      The Committee intends to adjourn no later than 2.30pm**

**Please note that the Committee has agreed that any matters relating to Income Management will be considered by the Community Affairs Committee during FaHCSIA's estimates hearings. Indigenous education (including SEAM) and housing for teachers would be considered by the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio during DEEWR's estimates hearings; and any Indigenous law and justice matters, including Native Title, night patrols, alcohol management would be considered by the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee during estimates for the Attorney-General's portfolio.**

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