

# 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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### BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2010–11

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**Updated Thursday, 3 June 2010**

#### **Group B: #**

**Monday 31 May to Thursday 3 June 2010 (and if required, Friday 4 June 2010)**

#### **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

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#### **Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

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#### **Senate Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee** (CR 2S3, Channel 11, radio 91.1)

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#### **Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee**

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#### **Friday, 4 June 2010**

#### **Hearing on Cross-Portfolio Indigenous Matters\***

#### **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

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<sup>#</sup> (*Journals of the Senate*: No.94 – 27 October 2009, p 2633)\*(*Journals of the Senate*: No. 22 – 26 August 2008, p 683)

**THURSDAY, 3 JUNE 2010**

**SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Health and Ageing Portfolio**

**Department of Health and Ageing**

- 9.00am** Outcome 14 Biosecurity and Emergency Response
- 10.30am** Outcome 3 Access to Medical Services  
Professional Services Review [Agency]
- 12.00noon** Outcome 11 Mental Health
- 2.30pm** Outcome 10 Health System Capacity and Quality  
Cancer Australia Agency  
National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre [Agency]  
National Health and Medical Research Council [Agency]
- 4.30pm** Outcome 1 Population Health  
Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) [Agency]  
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency
- 6.30pm** Outcome 12 Health Workforce Capacity  
Health Workforce Australia [Agency]
- 8.30pm** Outcome 6 Rural Health
- 9.30pm** Outcome 15 Sport Performance and Participation  
Australian Sports Commission [Agency]

*Please note that issues relating to Outcome 8: Indigenous Health are scheduled on the Cross portfolio Indigenous matters hearing agenda on 04.06.10*

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

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## **THURSDAY, 3 JUNE 2010**

### **SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

#### **9.00am Treasury Portfolio (continued)**

#### **9.00am–11.00am Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)**

Outcome 1: Enhanced public confidence in Australia's financial institutions through a framework of prudential regulation which balances financial safety and efficiency, competition, contestability and competitive neutrality

#### **11.00am–11.15am Morning tea**

#### **11.15am–5.00pm The Treasury - Markets Group**

*(lunch 12.30pm–1.30pm;  
afternoon tea  
3.30pm–3.45pm)*

Outcome 1: Informed decisions on the development and implementation of policies to improve the wellbeing of the Australian people, including by achieving strong, sustainable economic growth, through the provision of advice to government and the efficient administration of federal financial relations

#### **5.00pm–7.00pm Productivity Commission**

Outcome 1: Well-informed policy decision-making and public understanding on matters relating to Australia's productivity and living standards, based on independent and transparent analysis from a community-wide perspective

#### **7.00pm–8.00pm Dinner**

#### **8.00pm–9.15pm Australian Office of Financial Management (AOFM)**

Outcome 1: The advancement of macroeconomic growth and stability, and the effective operation of financial markets, through issuing debt, investing in financial assets and managing debt, investments and cash for the Australian Government

#### **9.15pm–9.30pm Tea break**

#### **9.30pm–11.00pm Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)**

Outcome 1: Informed decisions, research and discussion within governments and the community by leading the collection, analysis and provision of high quality, objective and relevant statistical information

#### **11.00pm (approx) Adjournment**

#### **PROPOSED BREAKS FOR THURSDAY:**

Morning tea	11.00am–11.15am
Lunch	12.30pm–1.30pm
Afternoon tea	3.30pm–3.45pm
Dinner	7.00pm–8.00pm
Tea break	9.15pm–9.30pm

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**THURSDAY, 3 JUNE 2010**

**SENATE EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Education, Employment & Workplace Relations Portfolio  
(cont.)**

- 9:00am-11:00pm**    **Outcome 2** – *Improved learning and literacy, numeracy and educational attainment for school students, through funding for quality teaching and learning environments, workplace learning and career advice.*
- 9:00am            Program 2.1: Government Schools National Support
- 9:30am            Program 2.2: Non-Government Schools National Support  
                      *Schools Assistance Act 2008*  
                      *Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000*  
                      Recurrent Grants – Non-government  
                      Capital Grants – Non-government  
                      English as a Second Language – New Arrivals – Non-government  
                      Enrolment trends – Non-government
- 10:00am\*        Program 2.3: Schools Support  
                      National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools  
                      Grants and Awards  
                      Framework for Open Learning  
                      National Student Aptitude Test for Tertiary Admission  
                      Supplementary Funding for School Operations  
                      Drought Assistance for Schools  
                      National Schools Chaplaincy Program  
                      Helping Children with Autism  
                      Local Schools Working Together  
                      Quality Outcomes  
                      Indigenous Education  
                      Parliament and Civics Education Rebate  
                      Indigenous Youth Mobility Program  
                      Indigenous Youth Leadership Program  
                      Sporting Chance Academies
- 12:00pm\*        Program 2.8: Smarter Schools - Low SES School Communities National Partnership  
                      Program 2.9: Smarter Schools - Improving Teacher Quality National Partnership
- 1:30pm            Program 2.4: Trade Training Centres  
                      Trade Training Centres (Non-government)  
                      Australian Technical Colleges
- 3:00pm\*        Program 2.5: Digital Education Revolution  
                      The National Secondary School Student Computer Fund
- 4:30pm            Program 2.6: National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy  
                      National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy – literacy & numeracy pilots  
                      National Partnership for Literacy and Numeracy
- 5:15pm\* (for this  
day only dinner  
will run from  
7:30pm            to  
8:30pm)
- Program 2.7: Education Infrastructure (referred to as Building the Education  
Revolution)

8:30pm	<u>Program 2.7: Education Infrastructure (referred to as Building the Education Revolution) (Ctd)</u>
9:00pm*	<u>Program 2.10: Youth Support</u> Careers Transitions and Partnerships Youth Attainment and Transitions Youth Engagement <i>National Youth Affairs Research Scheme Special Account</i>
9:45pm	<u>Program 2.11: School Student Assistance</u> ABSTUDY – Secondary Assistance for Isolated Children Youth Allowance – Secondary Superannuation Benefits for Aboriginal Tutor Assistance Scheme
10:00pm	<u>Australian Curriculum Assessment &amp; Reporting Authority (ACARA)</u>
10:30pm	<u>Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership</u>

\*includes proposed break

\*\*reflecting the old departmental structure, this has been included in the PBS under Outcome 4 but the officials to address it are now from Outcome 5. This change will be reflected in the next PBS.

<b>PROPOSED BREAKS</b>	Morning tea	10:30am – 10:45am
	Lunch	12:30pm – 1:30pm
	Afternoon tea	3:45pm – 4:00 pm
	Dinner	6:00pm – 7:30pm
	Tea Break	9:30pm – 9:45pm

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**THURSDAY, 3 JUNE 2010**

**SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION  
COMMITTEE**

**Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio**

**Thursday, 3 June**

**9.00am–12.30pm:**

**DFAT general  
issues [cont]**

**1.30pm–2.00pm:**

**ACIAR**

**2.00pm–6.30pm:**

**AusAID**

**7.30pm–11.00pm:**

**Trade portfolio—  
Austrade and DFAT  
trade programs\***

**Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

**Portfolio overview**

**Outcome 1:** The advancement of Australia's international strategic, security and economic interests including through bilateral, regional and multilateral engagement on Australian Government foreign and trade policy priorities.

**Program 1.1:** Foreign Affairs and Trade operations

**North Asia**

[China, Japan, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Taiwan]

**South-East Asia**

[Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, East Timor, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and ASEAN]

**Americas**

[Canada, USA, the Caribbean, South America (Latin America)]

**Africa**

[South Africa, Sudan, Zimbabwe and all other African countries]

**Europe**

[Western, Eastern and Southern Europe, including Turkey and organisations such as European Union and NATO]

**South and West Asia, and the Middle East**

[South and West Asia: India, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives. Middle East: Gulf States, Israel, Palestinian Territories, Iraq, Iran]

**Pacific**

[New Zealand, Fiji, Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Nauru, Samoa, Kiribati, Vanuatu; Pacific Islands Forum]

**International organisations and legal issues**

[International law, sea law, environment law, climate change, treaties, sanctions, transnational crime, domestic and administrative law, United Nations, Commonwealth, human rights, indigenous issues, people smuggling, refugees]

**National security, nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation**

[Arms control, counter-proliferation, counter-terrorism, regional and national security]

**\* Bilateral, regional and multilateral trade negotiations**

[Free trade agreements, agriculture, services and intellectual property, WTO, trade law, trade policy, trade commitments]

**\* Trade development/policy coordination and Asia-Pacific  
Economic Cooperation and Export Finance and Insurance  
Corporation (EFIC)**

[APEC, international economy and finance, market information, trade advocacy, trade finance, EFIC, liaison and analysis, OECD, UNCTAD,

EFIC]

**Program 1.2:** Payments to international organisations (administered)

**Program 1.3:** Public information services and public diplomacy (administered) [Expositions Special Account–Shanghai Expo, Australia Network, International Relations Grants Program]

**Outcome 2:** The protection and welfare of Australians abroad and access to secure international travel documentation through timely and responsive travel advice and consular and passport services in Australia and overseas.

**Program 2.1:** Consular services

**Program 2.2:** Passport services

**Outcome 3:** A secure Australian Government presence overseas through the provision of security services and information and communications technology infrastructure, and the management of the Commonwealth's overseas owned estate.

**Program 3.1:** Foreign Affairs and Trade operations

**Program 3.2:** Overseas property.

**Thursday, 3 June**  
**1.30pm–2.00pm**

**Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)**

**Outcome 1:** To achieve more productive and sustainable agricultural systems for the benefit of developing countries and Australia through international agricultural research and training partnerships.

**Program 1.1:** international agricultural research for development.

**Thursday, 3 June**  
**2.00pm–6.30pm**

**Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)**

**Outcome 1:** To assist developing countries to reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development, in line with Australia's national interest.

**Program 1.1:** Official development assistance–PNG and Pacific

**Program 1.2:** Official development assistance–East Asia

**Program 1.3:** Official development assistance–Africa, South and Central Asia, Middle East and other

**Program 1.4:** Official development assistance–Emergency, humanitarian and refugee programs

**Program 1.5:** Official development assistance–Multilateral replenishments

**Program 1.6:** Official development assistance–UN, Commonwealth and other international organisations

**Program 1.7:** Official development assistance–NGO, volunteer and community programs.

**Departmental support.**

**Outcome 2:** Australia's national interest advanced by implementing a partnership between Australia and Indonesia for reconstruction and development.

**Program 2.1:** East Asia.

**Departmental support.**

**Thursday, 3 June**  
**7.30pm–11.00pm**

**Australian Trade Commission (Austrade)**

**Outcome 1:** Advance Australia's trade and investment interests through information, advice and services to businesses, industry and governments.

**Program 1.1:** Trade and investment development

***Trade portfolio:***  
**Austrade and DFAT trade programs**

**Program 1.2:** Trade development schemes (Export Market Development Grants)

**Outcome 2:** The protection and welfare of Australians abroad through timely and responsive consular and passport services in specific locations overseas.

**Program 2.1:** Consular, passport services.

**Thursday, 3 June**  
**7.30pm–11.00pm**

***Trade portfolio:***  
**Austrade and DFAT**  
**trade programs**

**Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

**Trade programs**

**\* Bilateral, regional and multilateral trade negotiations**

[Free trade agreements, agriculture, services and intellectual property, WTO, trade law, trade policy, trade commitments.]

**\* Trade development/policy coordination and Asia–Pacific**

**Economic Cooperation and Export Finance and Insurance**

**Corporation (EFIC)** [APEC, international economy and finance, market information, trade advocacy, trade finance, liaison and analysis, OECD, UNCTAD, EFIC]

**Proposed breaks**

**These times are approximate and will depend on hearing proceedings**

Start 9.00am	10.30am–10.45am	Morning tea
	<b>12.30pm–1.30pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	3.30pm–3.45pm	Afternoon tea
	<b>6.30pm–7.30pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
	9.00pm–9.15pm	Tea break, as required
		Adjourn 11.00pm approx

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**FRIDAY, 4 JUNE 2010**

**SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**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]*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Themes/Issues</b>	<b>Department(s)/Agencies required</b>
<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Closing the Gap</b> COAG National Indigenous Reform Agreement: implementation Remote Service Delivery Coordinator General Cape York Income management [Indigenous communities]	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
	<b>NTER</b> Basics card/income quarantining Outback Stores	Human Services (Centrelink agency)
<b>10.00am tea break</b>		
<b>10.15am</b>	<b>Indigenous Housing</b> SIHIP National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing	FaHCSIA
<b>12.00noon</b>	<b>Health issues</b> Progress with Indigenous health initiatives including: data - general health hearing health eye health dental health mental health petrol sniffing dialysis smoking reduction foetal alcohol spectrum disorder child and maternal health	Health and Ageing (DoHA) FaHCSIA
<b>1.00-1.30pm lunch break</b>		

<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Indigenous Business Australia</b>	IBA
	<b>Indigenous Land Corporation</b>	ILC
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Employment and economic development</b>	Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)
	CDEP	FaHCSIA

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

**Please note that apart from the 8.30am starting time and 2.30pm adjournment the stated times for the commencement of themes/issues are indicative.**

**Please also note that the Committee has agreed that any matters relating to Income Management would be considered by the Community Affairs Committee during FaHCSIA's estimates hearings under Outcome 3;**

**Indigenous education (including SEAM) and housing for teachers would be considered by the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee 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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