

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2010-11

**Monday, 24 to Thursday, 27 May 2010
and, if required, Friday 28 May 2010**

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

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY 2010

9.00am

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

**Senator the Hon
Nick Sherry**

Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome 1: Informed decisions on Government finances and continuous improvement in regulation making through: budgetary management and advice; transparent financial reporting; a robust financial framework; and best practice regulatory processes

Program 1.1—Budget, financial management and deregulation

- Budget advice
- Financial framework
- Financial reporting
- Deregulation and regulatory reform

Program 1.2—Public sector superannuation

4.00 pm(guide only) ComSuper¹
Outcome 1: Access to Australian Government superannuation benefits and information, through developing members' understanding of the schemes, processing contributions, supporting investment processes, paying benefits and managing member details, for Australian Public Servants and Defence Force members, on behalf of Trustee Boards
Program 1.1—Superannuation administration services

Australian Reward Investment Alliance²
Outcome 1: Retirement benefits for past, present, and future Australian Government employees through investment and administration of government superannuation funds and schemes
Program 1.1—Superannuation scheme governance

The Future Fund Management Agency
Outcome 1: Managing and growing publicly funded investments to meet future financial needs and contribute to the prosperity of future generations of Australians
Program 1.1—Management of the investment of the Future Fund
Program 1.2—Management of the investment of the Building Australia Fund, Education Investment Fund and Health and Hospitals Fund

7.45 pm(guide only) Medibank Private

9.30 pm(guide only) Department of Finance and Deregulation – *continued*
Outcome 2: Improved Government administration and operations through systems, policy and advice on: procurement; Commonwealth property management and construction; government enterprises; risk management; and application of information and communications technology
Program 2.1—Government Businesses and ICT

- Government business enterprises ownership and divestment
- Special claims and land policy
- Procurement framework (*except matters relating to government advertising*)
- Australian Government Information Management Office

Program 2.2—Property and Construction
Program 2.3—Insurance and risk management

¹ May be taken concurrently with DFD Program 1.2 Public sector superannuation advice

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THURSDAY, 27 MAY 2010

10.00 am

Department of Finance and Deregulation – *continued*

Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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Program 2.1—Government Businesses and ICT

- Procurement framework (*matters relating to government advertising only*)

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Outcome 3: Support for Parliamentarians, others with entitlements and organisations as approved by Government through the delivery of entitlements and targeted assistance

Program 3.1—Ministerial and Parliamentary Services

11.30 am (guide only)

Australian Electoral Commission

Outcome 1: Maintain an impartial and independent electoral system for eligible voters through active electoral roll management, efficient delivery of polling services and targeted education and public awareness programs

Program 1.1—Electoral Roll Management

- Electoral roll management
- Support services for electoral redistributions

Program 1.2—Electoral Management and Support Services

Program 1.3 – Education and Communication

1.30 pm (guide only)

Human Services Portfolio

Department of Human Services

Outcome 1: Informed government decisions on, and access to, social, health and child support services for Australians through policy development and advice, and the coordination and delivery of services

Program 1.1 – Human Services

- Central Department
- Child Support Program
- CRS Australia
- Other administered

Program 1.2—Child Support

- *Child Support (registration and Collection) Act 1988*
- Special appropriation – *Child support s77* – unremitted deductions
- Special appropriation – *Child support s78* – unexplained remittance
- Special Account – Child Support Trust

7.45 pm (guide only)

Centrelink

Outcome 1: Self sufficiency for individuals and families through access to personalised assistance and co-ordinated delivery of payments and services on behalf of government

Program 1.1—Service delivery

9.30 pm(guide only)

Medicare Australia

Outcome: Access to Government health and other payment and information services to the Australian public and providers through convenient and efficient service delivery

Program 1.1—Delivery of medical benefits and services

Program 1.2—Delivery of pharmaceutical benefits and services

Program 1.3—Delivery of other benefits and services

Program 1.4—Medicare rebates – electronic claiming

Proposed breaks

Morning tea	10.30 to 10.45
Lunch	12.30 to 13.30
Afternoon tea	15:45 to 16:00
Dinner	18.30 pm to 19.45
Tea Break	21:15 to 21:30

Committee Chair: Senator Helen Polley

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