

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2012-2013

Wednesday, 13 February to Thursday, 14 February 2013

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra ACT

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WEDNESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2013

	Health and Ageing Portfolio
	Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA)
9:00am – 9:45am	Whole of Portfolio/ Corporate Matters
	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)
9:45am – 10:15pm	Outcome 1 Population Health
	Program1.1: Prevention, Early Detection and Service Improvement Program1.2: Communicable Disease Control
10:15am	Break
10:30am – 12:45pm	Outcome 1 Population Health
	Program1.3: Drug Strategy Program1.4: Regulatory Policy Program1.5: Immunisation Program1.6: Public Health Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) ¹ National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australian National Preventive Health Agency (ANPHA) National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR)
12:45pm	Lunch
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Outcome 1 Population Health continued
	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Outcome 14 Biosecurity and Emergency Response
	Program 14.1: Health Emergency Planning and Response
2:15pm – 3:00pm	Outcome 9 Private Health
	Program 9.1: Private Health Insurance Private Health Insurance Administration Council (PHIAC)
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Outcome 7 Hearing Services

¹ Questions about the establishment of the Australia New Zealand Therapeutic Products Agency can be asked under Outcome 1.

3:15pm – 3:45pm	Outcome 12 Health Workforce Capacity²
	Program 12.1: Workforce and Rural Distribution Program 12.2: Workforce Development and Innovation Health Workforce Australia (HWA)
3:45pm – 4:30pm	Outcome 4 Aged Care and Population Ageing
	Program 4.1: Access and Information Program 4.2: Home Support Program 4.3: Home Care Program 4.4: Residential and Flexible Care Program 4.5: Workforce and Quality Program 4.6: Ageing and Service Improvement Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency
4:30pm	Break
4:45pm – 5:45pm	Outcome 13 Acute Care
	Program 13.1: Blood and Organ Donation Services Program 13.2: Medical Indemnity Program 13.3: Public Hospitals and Information Independent Hospital Pricing Authority National Health Performance Authority Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority
5:45 – 6:15pm	Outcome 3 Access to Medical Services³
	Program 3.1: Medicare Services Program 3.2: Targeted Assistance - Medical Program 3.3: Diagnostic Imaging Services Program 3.4: Pathology Services Program 3.5: Chronic Disease – Radiation Oncology Professional Services Review (PSR)
6:15pm – 7:00pm	Outcome 10 Health System Capacity and Quality
	Program 10.2: e-Health Implementation National e-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) Program 10.1: Chronic Disease - Treatment Program 10.3: Health Information Program 10.4: International Policy Engagement Program 10.5: Research Capacity and Quality Program 10.6: Health Infrastructure
7:00pm	Dinner
8:00pm – 8:45pm	Outcome 5 Primary Care
	Program 5.1: Primary Care Education and Training Program 5.2: Primary Care Financing, Quality and Access • Medicare Locals

² Questions about the Medical Training Review Panel may be asked under Outcome 12.

³ Questions about PET Scanners may be asked under Outcome 3.

	GP SuperClinics Program 5.3: Primary Care Practice Incentives		
8:45pm – 9:15pm	Outcome 6 Rural Health		
	Program 6.1: Rural Health Services ⁴		
9:15pm	Break		
9:30pm – 10:00pm	Outcome 2 Access to Pharmaceutical Services		
	Program 2.1: Community Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Awareness Program 2.2: Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Services Program 2.3: Targeted Assistance - Pharmaceuticals Program 2.4: Targeted Assistance – Aids and Appliances		
10:00pm – 11:00pm	Outcome 11 Mental Health		
	Program 11.1: Mental Health		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:15am	10:30am
	Lunch	12:45pm	1:45pm
	Afternoon tea	4:30pm	4:45pm
	Dinner	7:00pm	8:00pm
	Evening Break	9:15pm	9:30pm

⁴ Questions about Rural and Regional Health Australia may be asked under Outcome 6.

THURSDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2013	
	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio
	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs⁵
9:00am – 10:15am	Cross Portfolio/Corporate Matters
10:15am	Break
10:30 – 11:30am	Outcome 1 Families and Children
	Program 1.1: Family Support Program 1.2: Family Tax Benefit Program 1.3: Parent and Baby Payments Australian Institute of Family Studies
11:30am – 12:45pm	Outcome 2 Housing
	Program 2.1: Housing Assistance and Homelessness Program 2.2: Affordable Housing
12:45pm	Lunch
1:45pm – 3:15pm	Outcome 3 Community Capability and the Vulnerable
	Program 3.1: Financial Management Program 3.2: Community Investment Program 3.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Program 3.4: Support for People in Special Circumstances Program 3.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Outcome 4 Seniors
	Program 4.1: Income Support for Seniors Program 4.2: Allowances, Concessions and Services for Seniors
3:30pm	Break
3:45pm – 6:15pm	Outcome 5 Disability and Carers
	Program 5.1: Targeted Community Care Program 5.2: Disability Support Pension Program 5.3: Income Support for Carers Program 5.4: Services and Support for People with Disability Program 5.5: Support for Carers Program 5.6: National Disability Insurance Scheme Program 5.7: Early Intervention Services for Children with Disability National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch Transition Agency

⁵ Issues relating to Outcome 7: Indigenous, are scheduled on the Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters hearing program on Friday 15 February 2013.

6:15pm – 6:45pm	Outcome 6 Women
	Program 6.1: Gender Equality for Women Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) ⁶
6:45pm	Dinner
	Human Services Portfolio
	Department of Human Services
7:45pm – 8:45pm	Outcome 1
	Corporate CIO Group
8:45pm	Break
9:00pm – 10:30pm	Program 1.1: Services to the Community Customer services Customer services Government program implementation Compliance
10:30pm – 11:00pm	Program 1.2: Child Support
Proposed breaks	Morning tea 10:15am 10:30am
	Lunch 12:45pm 1:45pm
	Afternoon tea 3:30pm 3:45pm
	Dinner 6:45pm 7:45pm
	Evening Break 8:45pm 9:00pm

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⁶ Formerly known as the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency (EOWA).

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearing: Additional Estimates 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, 15 February 2013 commencing at 8:30am

**Main Committee Room,
Parliament House, Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

Time	Themes/Issues	Department(s)/Agencies required
8:30am	General Matters Aboriginal Land Rights Act	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
9:30am	Closing the Gap - COAG National Indigenous Reform Agreement: implementation - Remote Service Delivery Stronger Futures	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) Coordinator General for Remote Indigenous Services Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
10:45am	Break	
11:00am	Agencies Indigenous Land Corporation Indigenous Business Australia Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC)	Indigenous Land Corporation Indigenous Business Australia Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC)
11:45am	Health issues - General Financial Matters - Progress with Indigenous health initiatives including: - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services - hearing health - mental health (including Indigenous Suicide Strategy/ Suicide Prevention Action Plan) - dental - alcohol management - petrol sniffing - smoking strategies - dialysis - health plan	Health and Ageing (DoHA) Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)

	- o health partnership - o aged care	
1:15pm	Lunch Break	
1:45pm	Employment and economic development ▪ Indigenous Employment Program ▪ Learn Earn Legend ▪ Australian Employment Covenant¹ Remote Jobs and Communities Program ▪ CDEP	Outcome 3.2 - Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), and Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
2:45pm	Indigenous Housing ▪ Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program (SIHIP) ▪ National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing ▪ Indigenous Home Ownership	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
4.00pm	Committee adjourns	
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:45am -11:00am
	Lunch	1:15pm - 1:45pm

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¹ we are advised that this is not a program as such; it is an initiative run by a private company which receives funding from other sources – DEEWR contributes funding through the Indigenous Employment Program