

# SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

## Public Hearings: ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015–16

Wednesday 10 February to Thursday 11 February 2016

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra ACT

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### **Departmental Attendance Summary**

**Health**—Wednesday (10/02/2016)—9:00am–11:00pm

**Social Services**—Thursday (11/02/2016)— 9:00am –6:30pm

**Human Services**—Thursday (11/02/2016)—7:30pm–11:00pm

WEDNESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2016	
	<b>HEALTH PORTFOLIO</b>
	<b>Department of Health (DoH)</b>
<b>TIME</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>
<b>9:00am – 10:00am</b> (60 mins)	<b>Whole of Portfolio/ Corporate Matters</b> Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>10:00am – 10:45am</b> (45mins)	<b>Outcome 3: Access to Medical and Dental Services</b>
	Program 3.1: Medicare Services Program 3.2: Targeted Assistance—Medical Program 3.3: Pathology and Diagnostic Imaging Services and Radiation Oncology Program 3.4: Medical Indemnity Program 3.5: Hearing Services Program 3.6: Dental Services
<b>10:45am – 11:00am</b> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
<b>11:00am – 11:55am</b> (55 mins)	<b>Outcome 3: Access to Medical and Dental Services (cont.)</b>
	Program 3.1: Medicare Services Program 3.2: Targeted Assistance—Medical Program 3.3: Pathology and Diagnostic Imaging Services and Radiation Oncology Program 3.4: Medical Indemnity Program 3.5: Hearing Services Program 3.6: Dental Services

<b>11:55am – 12:30pm</b> (35 mins)	<b>Outcome 5: Primary Health Care</b>
	Program 5.1: Primary Care Financing Quality and Access Program 5.2: Primary Care Practice Incentives Program 5.4: Mental Health Program 5.5: Rural Health Services National Mental Health Commission (NMHC) Medicare Locals GP SuperClinics
<i>12:30pm – 1:30pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>1:30pm – 2:25pm</b> (55 mins)	<b>Outcome 5: Primary Health Care (cont)</b>
	Program 5.1: Primary Care Financing Quality and Access Program 5.2: Primary Care Practice Incentives Program 5.4: Mental Health Program 5.5: Rural Health Services National Mental Health Commission (NMHC) Medicare Locals GP SuperClinics
<b>2:25pm – 3:10pm</b> (45 mins)	<b>Outcome 11: Ageing and Aged Care</b>
	Program 11.1: Access and Information Program 11.2: Home Support Program 11.3: Home Care Program 11.4: Residential and Flexible Care Program 11.5: Workforce and Quality Program 11.6: Ageing and Service Improvement
<b>3:10pm – 3:45pm</b> (35 mins)	<b>Outcome 6: Private Health</b>
	Program 6.1: Private Health Insurance
<i>3:45pm – 4:00pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
<b>4:00pm - 4:45pm</b> (45 mins)	<b>Outcome 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services</b>
	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
<b>4:45pm – 5:55pm</b> (70 mins)	<b>Outcome 7: Health System Capacity and Quality</b>
	Program 7.1: e-Health Implementation Program 7.2: Health Information Program 7.3: International Policy Engagement Program 7.4: Research Capacity and Quality

	Program 7.5: Health Infrastructure Program 7.6: Blood and Organ Donation Program 7.7: Regulatory Policy Organ and Tissue Authority Therapeutic Goods Administration National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)		
<b>5:55pm – 6:40pm</b> (45 mins)	<b>Outcome 8: Healthcare Workforce Capacity</b>		
	Program 8.1: Workforce and Rural Distribution Program 8.2: Workforce Development and Innovation		
<i>6:40pm – 7:40pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Dinner</i>		
<b>7:40pm – 9.00pm</b> (80 mins)	<b>Outcome 1: Population Health</b>		
	Program 1.1: Public Health, Chronic Disease and Palliative Care Program 1.2: Drug Strategy Program 1.3: Immunisation National Health and Medical Research Council Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)		
<i>9:00pm – 9:15pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>		
<b>9.15pm – 10.00pm</b> (45 mins)	<b>Outcome 4: Acute Care</b>		
	Program 4.1: Public Hospitals and Information		
<b>10:00pm – 10:30pm</b> (30 mins)	<b>Outcome 9: Biosecurity and Emergency Response</b>		
	Program 9.1: Health Emergency Planning and Response		
<b>10:30pm – 11:00pm</b> (30 mins)	<b>Outcome 10: Sport and Recreation</b>		
	Program 10.1: Sports and Recreation Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) Australian Sports Commission (ASC)		
<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	10:45am	11:00am
	Lunch	12:30pm	1:30pm
	Afternoon tea	3:45pm	4:00pm
	Dinner	6:40pm	7:40pm
	Evening Break	9:00pm	9:15pm

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<b>THURSDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2016</b>	
	<b>SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO</b>
	<b>Department of Social Services (DSS)</b>
<b>TIME</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>
<b>9:00am – 10.30am</b> (90 mins)	<b>Cross Outcomes/ Corporate Matters Grant Programs</b>
<i>10:30am – 10:45am</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
<b>10.45am – 12.30pm</b> (105 mins)	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security</b>
	Program 1.1: Family Tax Benefit Program 1.2: Child Payments Program 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Program 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances Program 1.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients Program 1.6: Income Support for Seniors Program 1.7: Allowances and Concessions for Seniors Program 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability Program 1.9: Income Support for Carers Program 1.10: Working Age Payments Program 1.11: Student Payments
<i>12:30pm – 1:30pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>1.30pm – 2.15pm</b> (45 mins)	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security (cont.)</b>
	Program 1.1: Family Tax Benefit Program 1.2: Child Payments Program 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Program 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances Program 1.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients Program 1.6: Income Support for Seniors Program 1.7: Allowances and Concessions for Seniors Program 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability Program 1.9: Income Support for Carers Program 1.10: Working Age Payments Program 1.11: Student Payments
<b>2.15pm – 3.15pm</b> (60 mins)	<b>Outcome 5: Disability and Carers</b>
	Program 5.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers Scheme Program 5.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme National Disability Insurance Agency
<b>3.15pm – 4.15pm</b> (60 mins)	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities</b>
	Program 2.1: Families and Communities Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave

	Program 2.3: Social and Community Services Australian Institute of Family Studies		
4.15pm – 4.30pm (15 mins)	Break		
4.30pm – 5:30pm	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities (cont)</b>		
	Program 2.1: Families and Communities Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave Program 2.3: Social and Community Services Australian Institute of Family Studies		
5.30pm – 6.30pm (60 mins)	<b>Outcome 4: Housing</b>		
	Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing		
6.30pm – 7.30pm (60 mins)	Dinner		
	<b>HUMAN SERVICES PORTFOLIO</b>		
	<b>Department of Human Services (DHS)</b>		
7:30pm – 8:00pm (30 mins)	Australian Hearing		
8:00pm – 9:00pm (60 mins)	Whole of Department—Corporate Matters		
9.00pm – 9.15pm (15 mins)	Break		
9:15pm – 11:00pm (105 mins)	<b>Outcome 1: Support individuals, families and communities to achieve greater self-sufficiency; through the delivery of policy advice and high quality accessible social, health and child support services and other payments; and support providers and businesses through convenient and efficient service delivery.</b>		
	Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare Program 1.2: Services to the Community - Health Program 1.3: Child Support		
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