

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015–16

Wednesday 21 October to Thursday 22 October 2015

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra ACT

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Departmental Attendance Summary

Health—Wednesday (21/10/2015)—9:00am–11:00pm

Social Services—Thursday (22/10/2015)— 9:00am –6:30pm

Human Services—Thursday (22/10/2015)—7:30pm–11:00pm

WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2015	
	HEALTH PORTFOLIO
	Department of Health (DoH)
TIME	PROGRAM
9:00am – 10:00am (60 mins)	Whole of Portfolio/ Corporate Matters Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
10:00am – 10:45am (45mins)	Outcome 3: Access to Medical and Dental Services
	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
10:45am – 11:00am (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
11:00am – 11:55am (55 mins)	Outcome 3: Access to Medical and Dental Services (cont.)
	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

11:55am – 12:30pm (35 mins)	Outcome 5: Primary Health Care
	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>
1:30pm – 2:25pm (55 mins)	Outcome 5: Primary Health Care (cont)
	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
2:25pm – 3:10pm (45 mins)	Outcome 4: Acute Care
	Program 4.1: Public Hospitals and Information Independent Hospital Pricing Authority National Health Performance Authority
3:10pm – 3:45pm (35 mins)	Outcome 6: Private Health
	Program 6.1: Private Health Insurance
<i>3:45pm – 4:00pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
4:00pm - 4:45pm (45 mins)	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
4:45pm – 5:55pm (70 mins)	Outcome 7: Health System Capacity and Quality
	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

	National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA) National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) Organ and Tissue Authority Office of Gene Technology Regulator Therapeutic Goods Administration		
5:55pm – 6:40pm (45 mins)	Outcome 8: Healthcare Workforce Capacity		
	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>		
7:40pm – 9:00pm (80 mins)	Outcome 1: Population Health		
	Program 1.1: Public Health, Chronic Disease and Palliative Care Program 1.2: Drug Strategy Program 1.3: Immunisation Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care National Health and Medical Research Council Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)		
<i>9:00pm – 9:15pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>		
9:15pm – 10:00pm (45 mins)	Outcome 11: Ageing and Aged Care		
	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		
10:00pm – 10:30pm (30 mins)	Outcome 9: Biosecurity and Emergency Response		
	Program 9.1: Health Emergency Planning and Response		
10:30pm – 11:00pm (30 mins)	Outcome 10: Sport and Recreation		
	Program 10.1: Sports and Recreation Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) Australian Sports Commission (ASC)		
Proposed breaks	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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THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2015	
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO	
Department of Social Services (DSS)	
<i>TIME</i>	<i>PROGRAM</i>
9:00am – 10.30am (90 mins)	Cross Outcomes/ Corporate Matters Grant Programs
<i>10:30am – 10:45am</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
10.45am – 12.30pm (105 mins)	Outcome 1: Social Security
	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>
1.30pm – 2.15pm (45 mins)	Outcome 1: Social Security (cont.)
	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
2.15pm – 4.15pm (120 mins)	Outcome 2: Families and Communities
	Program 2.1: Families and Communities Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave Program 2.3: Social and Community Services
<i>4.15pm – 4.30pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
4.30pm – 5.30pm	Outcome 5: Disability and Carers

(60 mins)			
	Program 5.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers Scheme Program 5.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme National Disability Insurance Agency		
5.30pm – 6.30pm (60 mins)	Outcome 4: Housing		
	Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing		
6.30pm – 7.30pm (60 mins)	<i>Dinner</i>		
	HUMAN SERVICES PORTFOLIO		
	Department of Human Services (DHS)		
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)	<i>Break</i>		
9:15pm – 11:00pm (105 mins)	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.		
	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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