

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings:     ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2016-17**

**Wednesday, 1 March to Thursday, 2 March 2017  
(and if required Friday, 3 February 2017)**

**Committee Room 2R1  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

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#### AGENDA

#### WEDNESDAY, 1 MARCH 2017

| *Interstate agencies/programs                  | <b>Treasury Portfolio</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| †Treasury has one outcome and five main groups | <b>Department of the Treasury–Macroeconomic Group (with Corporate Group)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>9.00-11.15am</b><br>2 hours 15 mins         | <b>Outcome: 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.†</b><br><i>(The Secretary of the Treasury appears with the Macroeconomic Group.)</i> |
| <b>11.15-11.30am</b>                           | <i>Morning tea break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| <b>11.30am-1.00pm</b><br>1 hour 30 mins                                                                                                          | <b>Department of the Treasury–Markets Group</b><br><i>(Foreign Investment Review Board appearing with the Markets Group)</i>                                             |
| <b>1.00pm-2.00pm</b>                                                                                                                             | <i>Lunch break</i>                                                                                                                                                       |
| Revenue Group, ACNC<br>and ATO appearing in<br>same session.<br><br>Session to commence<br>with the ACNC.<br><br><b>2.00pm-4.00pm</b><br>2 hours | <b>Department of the Treasury–Revenue Group</b><br><br><b>Australian Taxation Office (ATO)</b><br><br><b>Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)*</b> |
| <b>4.00pm-4.15pm</b>                                                                                                                             | <i>Afternoon tea break</i>                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>4.15pm-6.15pm</b><br>2 hours                                                                                                                  | <b>Department of the Treasury–Fiscal Group</b>                                                                                                                           |
| <b>6.15-7.15pm</b>                                                                                                                               | <i>Dinner break</i>                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>7.15-9.00pm</b><br>1 hour 45 mins                                                                                                             | <b>Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)* with the Australian Energy Regulator (AER)*</b>                                                                |
| <b>9.00pm-9.15pm</b>                                                                                                                             | <i>Tea break</i>                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>9.15pm-9.45pm</b><br>45 mins                                                                                                                  | <b>Productivity Commission (PC)*</b>                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>9.45pm-10.00pm</b><br>15 mins                                                                                                                 | <b>Australian Office of Financial Management (AOFM)</b>                                                                                                                  |
| <b>10.00 -10.30pm</b><br>30 mins                                                                                                                 | <b>Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)</b>                                                                                                                             |
| <b>10.30-11.00pm</b><br>30 mins                                                                                                                  | <b>Inspector-General of Taxation*</b>                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>11.00pm</b>                                                                                                                                   | <i>Adjournment</i>                                                                                                                                                       |

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| <b>Proposed breaks</b> | Morning tea break   | 11.15-11.30am |
|                        | Lunch break         | 1.00-2.00pm   |
|                        | Afternoon tea break | 4.00-4.15pm   |
|                        | Dinner break        | 6.15-7.15pm   |
|                        | Tea break           | 9.00-9.15pm   |

# THURSDAY, 2 MARCH 2017

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| *Interstate agencies/programs                     | <b>Treasury Portfolio (<i>continued</i>)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>9.00am-10.15am</b><br><i>1 hour 15 mins</i>    | <b>Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)*</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>10.15am-11.15am</b><br><i>1 hour</i>           | <b>Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)*</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>11.15-11.30am</b>                              | <i>Morning tea break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>11.30am-12.00pm</b><br><i>30 mins</i>          | <b>Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman (ASBFEO)</b>                                                                                                                                                          |
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| *Interstate agencies/programs                     | <b>Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>12.00pm-12.30pm</b><br><i>30 mins</i>          | <b>Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)*</b>                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>12.30pm-1.00pm</b><br><i>30 mins</i>           | <b>Geoscience Australia</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>1.00pm-2.00pm</b>                              | <i>Lunch break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>2.00pm-3.30pm</b><br><i>1 hour 30 mins</i>     | <b>Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)</b>                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>3.30pm-4.00pm</b><br><i>30 mins</i>            | <b>Office of Innovation and Science Australia</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>4.00-4.15pm</b>                                | <i>Afternoon tea break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| †The department has one outcome and 3 programmes. | <b>Department of Industry, Innovation and Science</b>                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                   | <b>Outcome: Enabling growth and productivity for globally competitive industries through supporting science and commercialization, growing business investment and improving business capability and streamlining regulation.†</b> |
| <b>4.15pm-5.30pm</b><br><i>1 hour 15 mins</i>     | <b>Cross-portfolio/Corporate/Programme 3: Programme support</b><br><b>3.1 Streamlining Regulation</b><br><b>3.2 Building a High Performance Organisation</b>                                                                       |
| <b>5.30pm-6.30pm</b><br><i>1 hour</i>             | <b>Programme 1: Supporting Science and Commercialisation</b>                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                   | <b>1.1 Science Awareness, Infrastructure and International Engagement</b><br><b>1.2 Business Research, Development and Commercialisation</b>                                                                                       |
| <b>6.30-7.30pm</b>                                | <i>Dinner break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| <b>7.30pm-8.15pm</b><br>45 mins         | <b>Anti-Dumping Commission</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>8.15pm-8.45pm</b><br>30 mins         | <b>Programme 2: Growing Business Investment and Improving Business Capability</b><br><br><b>2.1 Competitive Marketplace</b><br><b>2.2 Business and Market Development</b><br><b>2.3 Economic Transition</b><br><b>2.4 Resources (NOPTA*)</b><br><b>2.5 Energy (on 19 July 2016 programme 2.5 was transferred to the Department of Environment and Energy)</b><br><b>2.6 Office of Northern Australia*</b><br><br><i>Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) appears with Programme 2.6.</i> |
| <b>8.45pm-9.00pm</b>                    | <i>Tea break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>9.00pm-10.30pm</b><br>1 hour 30 mins | <b>Programme 2 (continued)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>10.30-11.00pm</b><br>30 mins         | <b>National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA)*</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>11.00pm</b>                          | <i>Adjournment</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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