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SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2015–16

Wednesday, 10 February 2016 and Thursday, 11 February 2016

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
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AGENDA
WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2016
DEFENCE PORTFOLIO

<i>Department of Defence</i>		<i>9.00 am – 6.30 pm</i>
9.00 am	Portfolio and Budget overview Questions arising from opening statements	
10.30 am	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>	
10.45 am	(Continued) Portfolio and Budget Overview Questions arising from opening statements	
12.30 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1.30 pm	<p><u>Outcome 1</u></p> <p>The protection and advancement of Australia’s national interests through the provision of military capabilities and promotion of security and stability.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Office of the Secretary and Chief of the Defence Force Program 1.2: Navy Capabilities Program 1.3: Army Capabilities Program 1.4: Air Force Capabilities Program 1.5: Joint Operations Command Program 1.6: Intelligence Capabilities Program 1.7: Vice–Chief of the Defence Force Program 1.8: Associate Secretary–Defence Executive Support Program 1.9: Associate Secretary–Estate and Infrastructure Program 1.10: Associate Secretary–Chief Information Officer Program 1.11: Associate Secretary– Defence People Program 1.12: Defence Science and Technology Program 1.13: Capability Development Program 1.14: Chief Finance Officer Program 1.15: Defence Force Superannuation Benefits Program 1.16: Defence Force Superannuation Nominal Interest Program 1.17: Housing Assistance Program 1.18: Other administered</p>	
3.30 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea Break</i>	
3.45 pm	<p><u>Outcome 2</u></p> <p>The advancement of Australia’s strategic interests through the conduct of military operations and other tasks as directed by Government.</p> <p>Program 2.1: Operations contributing to the security of the immediate neighbourhood Program 2.2: Operations supporting wider interests</p> <p><u>Outcome 3</u></p> <p>Support to the Australian community and civilian authorities as requested by Government.</p> <p>Program 3.1: Defence contribution to national support tasks in Australia</p>	

4.45 pm	Capability, Acquisition and Sustainment Group <u>Outcome 1</u> Contributing to the preparedness of the Australian Defence Organisation through acquisition and through-life support of military equipment and supplies.
5.30 pm	Defence Housing Australia <u>Outcome 1</u> To contribute to Defence outcomes by providing total housing services that meet Defence operational and client needs through a strong customer and business focus. Program 1: The provision of Defence housing and housing related services
6.30 pm	<i>Dinner Break</i>
Department of Veterans' Affairs 7.30 pm – 11.00 pm	
7.30 pm	Australian War Memorial <u>Outcome 1</u> Australians remembering, interpreting and understanding the Australian experience of war and its enduring impact through maintaining and developing the National Memorial, its collection and exhibition of historical material, commemorative ceremonies and research. Program 1.1: Commemorative ceremonies Program 1.2: National memorial and grounds Program 1.3: National collection Program 1.4: Exhibitions Program 1.5: Interpretive services Program 1.6: Promotion and community services Program 1.7: Research and information dissemination Program 1.8: Visitor services
8.00 pm	Department of Veterans' Affairs Portfolio overview Corporate and general matters <u>Outcome 1</u> Maintain and enhance the financial wellbeing and self-sufficiency of eligible persons and their dependants through access to income support, compensation, and other support services, including advice and information about entitlements. Programme 1.1: Veterans' Income Support and Allowances. Programme 1.2: Veterans' Disability Support. Programme 1.3: Assistance to Defence Widow/ers and Dependants. Programme 1.4: Assistance and Other Compensation for Veterans and Dependants. Programme 1.5: Veterans' Children Education Scheme. Programme 1.6: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts—Income Support and Compensation Programme 1.7: Adjustment to the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Liability Provision—Income Support and Compensation.
9.00 pm	<i>Evening break</i>

9.15 pm	<p><u>Outcome 2</u></p> <p>Maintain and enhance the physical wellbeing and quality of life of eligible persons and their dependants through health and other care services that promote early intervention, prevention and treatment, including advice and information about health service entitlements.</p> <p>Programme 2.1: General Medical Consultations and Services. Programme 2.2: Veterans’ Hospital Services. Programme 2.3: Veterans’ Pharmaceuticals Benefits. Programme 2.4: Veterans’ Community Care and Support. Programme 2.5: Veterans’ Counselling and Other Health Services. Programme 2.6: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts—Health and Other Care Services. Programme 2.7: Adjustment to the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Liability Provision—Health and Other Care Services.</p> <hr/> <p><u>Outcome 3</u></p> <p>Acknowledgement and commemoration of those who served Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peace operations through promoting recognition of service and sacrifice, preservation of Australia’s wartime heritage, and official commemorations.</p> <p>Programme 3.1: War Graves and Commemorations Programme 3.2: Gallipoli-related Activities</p>
11.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

AGENDA
THURSDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2016
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE PORTFOLIO

<i>Foreign Affairs Portfolio (non-trade programs)</i>		<i>9.00 am – 6.00 pm</i>
9.00 am	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio and Budget Overview (including Development Assistance and Corporate)	
10.30 am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
10.45 am	(Continued) Portfolio and Budget Overview (including Development Assistance and Corporate)	
12.30 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1.30 pm	<u>Outcome 1</u> The advancement of Australia’s international strategic, security and economic interests including through bilateral, regional and multilateral engagement on Australian Government foreign, trade and international development policy priorities. Pacific Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance North Asia Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance Southeast Asia Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance Program 1.4: Official Development Assistance – East Asia Australia-Indonesia Partnership for Reconstruction and Development South and West Asia Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance Middle East and Africa Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance Americas Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Europe Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations	
3.30 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	

3.45 pm	<p>Multilateral policy, development, legal and environment Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance Program 1.5: Payments to International Organisations</p> <p>International security, nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance</p> <p>Services to other agencies in Australia and overseas Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations</p> <p>Services to diplomatic and consular representatives in Australia Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations</p> <p>Public diplomacy and communication Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance Program 1.7: Public Information Services and Public Diplomacy</p> <p>New Colombo Plan Program 1.6: New Colombo Plan—Transforming Regional Relationships</p> <p>Progress against Australia’s development policy and performance framework Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance</p> <p>Cross-regional programs Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance</p> <p>Emergency, humanitarian and refugee program Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance</p> <p>Multilateral replenishments and global development partnerships Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance Program 1.3: Official Development Assistance – Multilateral Replenishments</p> <p>NGO volunteer and community programs Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance</p>
5.30 pm	<p><u>Outcome 2</u> The protection and welfare of Australians abroad and access to secure international travel documentation through timely and responsive travel advice and consular and passport services in Australia and overseas. Program 2.1: Consular Services Program 2.2: Passport Services</p> <p><u>Outcome 3</u> A secure Australian Government presence overseas through the provision of security services and information and communications technology infrastructure, and the management of the Commonwealth’s overseas property estate. Security and ICT services Program 3.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade, Security and ICT Property services Program 3.2: Overseas Property</p>

Trade Portfolio		6.00 pm – 11.00 pm
6.00 pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Bilateral, regional and multilateral trade negotiations Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance Trade development, investment, policy coordination and tourism Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.8: Programs to Promote Australia's International Tourism Interests	
6.30 pm	Dinner Break	
7.30 pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Bilateral, regional and multilateral trade negotiations Trade development, investment, policy coordination and tourism (In continuation)	
9.00 pm	Evening Break	
9.15 pm	Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) <u>Outcome 1</u> Contribute to Australia's economic prosperity by promoting Australia's export and other international economic interests through the provision of information, advice and services to business, associations, institutions and government. Program 1.1: Promotion of Australia's export and other international economic interest (includes Tourism division) Program 1.2: Programmes to promote Australia's export and other international economic interests (including Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) Scheme and Asian Business Engagement (ABE) Plan) <u>Outcome 2</u> The protection and welfare of Australians abroad through timely and responsive consular and passport services in specific locations overseas. Program 2.1: Consular and passport services Program 1.14: (DFAT outcome) Programs to Promote Australia's International Tourism Interests (NB: new program in 2014-2015)	
10.00 pm	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (Efic) <u>Outcome 1</u> Facilitate and encourage Australian export trade by providing financial solutions to Australian companies involved in such trade.	
10.30 pm	Tourism Australia <u>Outcome 1</u> Grow demand and foster a competitive and sustainable Australian tourism industry through partnership marketing to targeted global consumers in key markets. Program 1.1: Supporting Outcome 1 Component 1.1: Grow demand Component 1.2: Industry Development	
11.00 pm	Adjournment	