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SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2015–16

Wednesday, 21 October 2015 and Thursday, 22 October 2015

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA
WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2015
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	
<i>10.30 am</i>	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>	
10.45 am	(Continued) Portfolio and Budget Overview Questions arising from opening statements	
<i>12.30 pm</i>	<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>	
<i>3.30 pm</i>	<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	<p>Capability, Acquisition and Sustainment Group</p> <p><u>Outcome 1</u></p> <p>Contributing to the preparedness of the Australian Defence Organisation through acquisition and through-life support of military equipment and supplies.</p>
6.00 pm	<p>Defence Housing Australia</p> <p><u>Outcome 1</u></p> <p>To contribute to Defence outcomes by providing total housing services that meet Defence operational and client needs through a strong customer and business focus.</p> <p>Program 1: The provision of Defence housing and housing related services</p>
6.30 pm	<i>Dinner Break</i>
<i>Department of Veterans' Affairs</i> <i>7.30 pm – 11.00 pm</i>	
7.30 pm	<p>Portfolio overview</p> <p>Corporate and general matters</p> <p><u>Outcome 1</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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>

	<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>
10.30 pm	<p>Australian War Memorial</p> <p><u>Outcome 1</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
11.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>