

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2017-18

Monday, 22 to Friday, 26 May 2017

**Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 22 May 2017

Senator the Hon
Stephen Parry
9.00am

Parliament

Department of the Senate

Outcome 1: Advisory and administrative support services to enable the Senate and Senators to fulfil their representative and legislative duties.
Program 1—Advice and Support

9.45am

Parliamentary Budget Office

Outcome: To inform the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals
Program 1—Parliamentary Budget Office

11.00am

Department of Parliamentary Services

Outcome: Support the functions of Parliament and parliamentarians through the provision of professional services, advice and facilities and maintain Australian Parliament House

Program 1—Parliamentary Services

Program 2—Parliament House Works Program

12.15pm

Parliamentary Service Commissioner

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

1.30pm

Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system

Program 1.1—Support for the Governor-General and Official Functions

Senator the Hon
George Brandis QC

2.30pm

Independent National Security Legislation Monitor

Senator the Hon
Michaelia Cash

3.15pm

Office for Women (part of Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet)

4.30pm

Australian Public Service Commission

Outcome 1: Increased awareness and adoption of best practice public administration by the public service through leadership, promotion, advice and professional development, drawing on research and evaluation

Program 1.1—Australian Public Service Commission

Program 1.2—Parliamentarians' and Judicial Office Holders' Remuneration and Entitlements

Senator the Hon
George Brandis QC

5.30pm

Australian National Audit Office

Outcome 1: To improve public sector performance and accountability through independent reporting on Australian Government administration to Parliament, the Executive and the public.

Program 1.1—Assurance Audit Services

Program 1.2—Performance Audit Services

9.45pm

Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security

Outcome 1: Independent assurance for the Prime Minister, senior ministers and Parliament as to whether Australia's intelligence and security agencies act legally and with propriety by inspecting, inquiring into and reporting on their activities

Program 1.1—Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security

10.15pm

Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome 1: Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government entities and prescribed private sector organisations, by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and statutory compliance inspections and reporting.

Program 1.1—Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

TUESDAY, 23 MAY 2017

Senator the Hon
George Brandis QC

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio *(continued)*

9.00am

Digital Transformation Agency

Outcome 1: To improve the user experience for all Australians accessing government information and services by leading the design, development and continual enhancement of whole-of-government service delivery policies and standards, platforms and joined-up services

Programme 1.1—Digital Transformation Agency

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome 1: Provide high quality policy advice and support to the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, Portfolio Ministers and Assistant Ministers including through the coordination of government activities, policy development and program delivery.

Program 1.1—Prime Minister and Cabinet

WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY 2017

Senator the Hon
Mathias Cormann

Finance Portfolio

9.00am

ASC Pty Ltd

11.00am

Future Fund Management Agency

Outcome 1: Make provision for the Commonwealth's unfunded superannuation liabilities, payments for the creation and development of infrastructure, and payments from the DisabilityCare Australia Fund and Medical Research Future Fund by managing the investment activities of the Future Fund, Nation-building Funds, DisabilityCare Australia Fund and Medical Research Future Fund, in line with the Government's investment mandates

Program 1.1—Management of the investment of the Future Fund

Program 1.2—Management of the investment of the Australian Government Investment Funds

To be examined concurrently with:

Department of Finance Program 2.8—Australian Government Investment Funds

12.00 noon

Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation

Outcome 1: Retirement and insurance benefits for scheme members and beneficiaries, including past, present and future employees of the Australian Government and other eligible employers and members of the Australian Defence Force, through investment and administration of their superannuation funds and schemes.

Program 1.1—Superannuation Scheme Governance

To be examined concurrently with **Department of Finance** Program 2.7—Public Sector Superannuation

1.30pm

Department of Finance

Outcome 1: Support sustainable Australian Government finances through providing high quality policy advice and operational support to the government and Commonwealth entities to maintain effective and efficient use of public resources.

Program 1.1—Budget and Financial Management

Outcome 2: Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery.

Program 2.1—Public Sector Governance

Program 2.2—Transforming Government

Program 2.3—Property and Construction

Program 2.4—Insurance and Risk Management (*Minister of Finance responsibilities which exclude act of grace payments and waiver of debts*)

Program 2.5—Technology and Procurement Services (*Minister of Finance responsibilities which exclude Government Campaign Advertising*)

Program 2.6—Service Delivery Office

THURSDAY, 25 MAY 2017

Finance Portfolio (*continued*)

Senator the Hon
Mathias Cormann

9.00am

Department of Finance (*in continuation from where the committee suspended examination on 24 May 2017*)

Senator the Hon
Scott Ryan

5.30pm

Outcome 2

Program 2.4—Insurance and Risk Management (*Special Minister of State responsibilities which are act of grace payments and waiver of debts*)

Program 2.5—Technology and Procurement Services (*Special Minister of State responsibilities which covers Government Campaign Advertising*)

8.00pm

Outcome 3: Support for Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, and advice on, work expenses and allowances, entitlements and targeted programs
Program 3.1—Ministerial and Parliamentary Services

To be examined concurrently with:

Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority

Outcome 1: Support for current and former Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, independent oversight and advice on, work resources and travel resources.
Program 1.1—Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority – Travel Oversight and Reporting

9.30pm

Australian Electoral Commission

Outcome 1: Maintain an impartial and independent electoral system for eligible voters through active electoral roll management, efficient delivery of polling services, and targeted education and public awareness programs.
Program 1.1—Deliver Electoral Events

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30 to 10.45
	Lunch	12.30 to 13.30
	Afternoon tea	15:45 to 16:00
	Dinner	18.30 to 20.00
	Tea Break	21:15 to 21:30

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SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearing: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2017-18
**Cross Portfolio Indigenous matters pursuant to the orders of the
 Senate of 26 August 2008 and 23 June 2015**

Friday, 26 May 2017

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AGENDA

Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion		Department(s)/Agencies
9.00am-10.00am	Agencies	Indigenous Land Corporation Indigenous Business Australia Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations
10.15am-2.00pm (Morning tea 10.00am-10.15am) (Lunch break 12.45pm-1.30pm)	Outcome 2: Indigenous – Improve results for Indigenous Australians including in relation to school attendance, employment and community safety, through delivering services and programs, and through measures that recognise the special place that Indigenous people hold in this Nation. Program 2.1—Jobs, land and economy Program 2.2—Children and schooling Program 2.3—Safety and wellbeing Program 2.4—Culture and capability Program 2.5—Remote Australia strategies Program 2.6—Research and evaluation Program 2.7—Program support	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
2.00-3.00pm	Health issues	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Department of Health
3.00pm	Adjournment	

Proposed Breaks	Morning tea Lunch	10.00-10.15am 12.45-1.30pm
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