

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2017 – 18<sup>#</sup>

#### Public Hearings, Parliament House, Canberra

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#### GROUP A\*

##### Monday, 26 and Tuesday, 27 February 2018<sup>+</sup>

**Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**  
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**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
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**Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**  
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**Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**  
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#### GROUP B\*

##### Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March 2018<sup>+</sup>

**Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**  
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**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
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**Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee**  
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**Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee**  
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##### Friday, 2 March 2018<sup>+</sup>

##### <sup>^</sup> Hearing on Cross-Portfolio Indigenous Matters

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
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##### Hearing on Cross-Portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan Matters<sup><</sup>

**Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**  
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# (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 70–15 November 2017, p2227-2228)

<sup>+</sup> (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 70–15 November 2017, p2227-2228)

\* Groupings A and B agreed to on 15 November 2017 (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 70–15 November 2017, p2227-2228)

<sup>^</sup> (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 22–26 August 2008, p683)

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**Monday, 26 February 2018**

**SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Environment and Energy Portfolio**

<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>General questions of the Department</b>
<b>9.45 am</b>	<b>Bureau of Meteorology</b> <b>Morning Tea: 10.15 am to 10.30 am</b>
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority</b>
<b>11.10 am</b>	<b>Program 1.4: Conservation of Australia's Heritage and the Environment</b>
<b>11.40 am</b>	<b>Program 3.1: Antarctica: Science, Policy and Presence</b> <b>Lunch: 12.20 pm to 1.20 pm</b>
<b>1.20 pm</b>	<b>Climate Change Authority</b>
<b>1.45 pm</b>	<b>Program 1.1: Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Environment</b>
<b>2.45 pm</b>	<b>Program 1.2: Environmental Information and Research</b>
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Program 1.5: Environmental Regulation</b>
<b>3.40 pm</b>	<b>Director of National Parks</b> <b>Afternoon Tea: 4.00 pm to 4.15 pm</b>
<b>4.15 pm</b>	<b>Office of the Supervising Scientist (VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE)</b>
<b>4.40 pm</b>	<b>Clean Energy Regulator</b>
<b>5.10 pm</b>	<b>Australian Renewable Energy Agency</b>
<b>5.40 pm</b>	<b>Program 1.6: Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances and Pollutants</b> <b>Dinner: 6.10 pm to 7.10 pm</b>
<b>7.10 pm</b>	<b>Clean Energy Finance Corporation</b>
<b>7.40 pm</b>	<b>Program 2.1: Reducing Australia's Greenhouse Gas Emissions</b>
<b>8.30 pm</b>	<b>Program 2.2: Adapting to Climate Change</b> <b>Tea Break: 9.10 pm to 9.20 pm</b>
<b>9.20 pm</b>	<b>Program 2.3: Renewable Energy Technology Development</b>
<b>10.05 pm</b>	<b>Program 4.1: Energy</b>
<b>11.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>
<b>Proposed breaks</b>	<b>Morning tea</b> 10.15am - 10.30am <b>Lunch</b> 12.20pm - 1.20pm <b>Afternoon tea</b> 4.00pm - 4.15pm <b>Dinner</b> 6.10pm - 7.10pm <b>Break</b> 9.10pm - 9.20pm

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**Monday, 26 February 2018**

**SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

Senator the Hon. Scott Ryan	<b>Parliament</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of the Senate</b> <b>Outcome 1: Advisory and administrative support services to enable the Senate and Senators to fulfil their representative and legislative duties.</b> Program 1—Advice and Support
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parliamentary Budget Office</b> <b>Outcome: Inform the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals.</b> Program 1—Parliamentary Budget Office
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Department of Parliamentary Services</b> <b>Outcome: Support the functions of Parliament and parliamentarians through the provision of professional services, advice and facilities and maintain Australian Parliament House.</b> Program 1.1—Parliamentary Services Program 1.2—Parliament House Works Program
	<b>Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio</b>
Senator the Hon. Michaelia Cash	<b>Australian Public Service Commission</b> <b>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.</b> Program 1.1—Australian Public Service Commission Program 1.2—Parliamentarians' and Judicial Office Holders' Remuneration and Entitlements
<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Office for Women</b> (Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet)
Senator the Hon. Mathias Cormann	<b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</b> <b>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.</b> Program 1.1—Prime Minister and Cabinet
<b>1.30pm</b>	

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**Monday, 26 February 2018**

**SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Home Affairs Portfolio**

**Department of Home Affairs**

**Cross-portfolio/corporate/general (incl. Australian Border Force)**

<b>9.00 am – 10.30 am</b>	<b>Department of Home Affairs</b> <b>Cross-portfolio/corporate/general (incl. Australian Border Force)</b>
<b>10.30 am – 10.45 am</b>	<b><i>Morning tea</i></b>
<b>10.45 am – 12.45 pm</b>	<b>Cross-portfolio/corporate/general (continued)</b>
<b>12.45 pm – 1.45 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
<b>1.45 pm – 3.00 pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Protect Australia's sovereignty, security and safety through its national security, emergency management system, law enforcement, and managing its border, including managing the stay and departure of all non-citizens.</b> Program 1.1: Border Enforcement Program 1.2: Border Management Program 1.3: Onshore Compliance and Detention Program 1.4: IMA Offshore Management Program 1.5: Regional Cooperation Program 1.6: Transport Security Program 1.7: National Security and Criminal Justice Program 1.8: Cyber Security Program 1.9: Counter-Terrorism Program 1.10: Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments
<b>3.00 pm – 3.15 pm</b>	<b><i>Afternoon tea</i></b>
<b>3.15 pm – 6.30 pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Support a prosperous and inclusive society, and advance Australia's economic interests through the effective management of the visa, multicultural and citizenship programs and provision of refugee and humanitarian assistance.</b> Program 2.1: Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship Program 2.2: Migration Program 2.3: Visas Program 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance
<b>6.30 pm – 7.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Dinner break</i></b>
<b>7.30 pm – 9.15 pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Advance Australia's economic interests through the facilitation of the trade of goods to and from Australia and the collection of border revenue.</b> Programme 3.1: Border-Revenue Collection Programme 3.2: Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement
<b>9.15 pm – 9.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Tea break</i></b>
<b>9.30 pm – 10.30 pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3 (continued)</b>

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**10.30 pm – 11.00 pm**      **Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission**  
**Australian Institute of Criminology**

***11.00pm***      ***Adjournment***

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**Monday, 26 February 2018**

**SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**\*Interstate based agencies**

**Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities Portfolio**

**Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities**

**Note: Times are indicative only**

**9:00 – 9:45am**

**1. Infrastructure Australia\***

**9:45 – 10:15am**

**2. Australian Rail Track Corporation\***

**10:15 – 10:45am**

**3. WSA Co Limited\***

**10:45 – 11:00am**

**[Morning Tea]**

**4. Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency**

**11:00 – 11:30am**

**5. Australian Maritime Safety Authority**

**11:30am – 12:00pm**

**6. Australian Transport Safety Bureau**

**12:00 – 12:30pm**

**12:30 – 1:30pm**

**[Lunch]**

**7. Airservices Australia**

**1:30 – 2:15pm**

**8. Civil Aviation Safety Authority**

**2:15 – 3:15pm**

**3:15 – 3:30pm**

**[Afternoon Tea]**

**9. Aviation and Airports Division**

**3:30 – 4:15pm**

**10. Surface Transport Policy Division**

**4:15 – 5:00pm**

**11. Portfolio Coordination and Research Division**

**5:00 – 5:30pm**

**12. Infrastructure Investment Division**

**5:30 – 6:30pm**

**6:30 – 7:30pm**

**[Dinner]**

**Infrastructure Investment Division *continued***

**7:30 – 8:15pm**

**13. Western Sydney Unit**

**8:15 – 8:45pm**

**8:45 – 9:00pm**

**[Tea Break]**

**14. Inland Rail and Rail Policy Division**

**9:00 – 9:45pm**

**15. Cities Division**

**9:45 – 10:30pm**

**16. Regional Development and Local Government Division**

**10:30 – 11:00pm**

**11.00 pm**

**Adjournment**

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**SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Environment and Energy Portfolio**

**8.30 am**      **Snowy Hydro Ltd**

**9.00 am**      **Australia Post**

**9.45 am**      **General questions of the Department**

**Morning Tea: 10.45 am to 11.00 am**

**11.00 am**      **Program 1.1: Digital Technologies and Communications Services**

**Lunch: 12.20 pm to 1.20 pm**

**1.20 pm**      **Program 1.1: Digital Technologies and Communications Services**  
*(continued)*

**2.10 pm**      **Program 2.1: Arts and Cultural Development**

**Afternoon Tea: 3.10 pm to 3.20 pm**

**3.20 pm**      **Special Broadcasting Service**

**3.50 pm**      **Australia Council**

**4.30 pm**      **Screen Australia**

**4.50 pm**      **Office of the eSafety Commissioner**

**5.10 pm**      **Australian Communications and Media Authority**

**Dinner 6.10 pm to 7.10 pm**

**7.10 pm**      **NBN Co**

**Tea Break: 9.10 pm to 9.20 pm**

**9.20 pm**      **Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**11.00 pm**      **Adjournment**

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**SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**9.00am**

Senator the Hon.  
James McGrath

**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.**

Program 1.1: Digital Transformation Agency

**9.45am**

**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

**10.45am**

Senator the Hon.  
James McGrath

**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

**Finance Portfolio**

**ASC Pty Ltd**

**Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd**

**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

Program 2.5: Technology and Procurement Services

Program 2.6: Service Delivery Office

**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 (MaPs)

**8.45pm**

**Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority**

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**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

**10.30pm**

**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, Disability Care 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

**Proposed breaks**

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**SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Home Affairs Portfolio**

**9.00 am – 10.30 am** **Australian Federal Police**

**10.30 am – 10.45 am** *Morning tea*

**Attorney-General's Portfolio**

\*Interstate agencies

**10.45 am – 11.15 am** **Administrative Appeals Tribunal\***

**11.15 am – 11.45 am** **Federal Court of Australia, Federal Circuit Court of Australia and Family Court of Australia\***

**11.45 am – 12.15 pm** **Office of the Australian Information Commissioner\***

**12.15 pm – 1.15 pm** *Lunch*

**1.15 pm – 2.00 pm** **Australian Human Rights Commission\***

**Attorney-General's Department**

**Outcome 1: A just and secure society through the maintenance and improvement of Australia's law and justice framework and its national security and emergency management system**

**Cross-portfolio/corporate/general**

*Afternoon tea*

**3.30 pm – 6.00 pm** **GROUP 2 – Civil Justice and Corporate Group**

Encompassing: Civil Justice Policy and Programmes, Civil Law, Constitutional Law, International Law, Corporate Services, Human Resources, and Information.

**Program 1.1: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses – Civil Justice and Legal Services**

**Program 1.4: Justice Services**

**Program 1.5: Family Relationships**

**Program 1.6: Indigenous Legal and Native Title Assistance**

**Program 1.9: Royal Commissions**

**6.00 pm – 7.00 pm** *Dinner break*

**7.00 pm – 8.45 pm** **GROUP 3 – Criminal Justice and National Security Group**

Encompassing: International Cooperation, Security and Criminal Law, and CERT.

**Program 1.2: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses – National Security and Criminal Justice**

<b>8.45 pm – 9.15 pm</b>	<b>High Court of Australia</b>
<b>9.15 pm – 9.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Tea break</i></b>
<b>9.30 pm – 10.00 pm</b>	<b>National Archives of Australia</b>
<b>10.00 pm – 11.00 pm</b>	<b>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation</b>
<b>11.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>

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**Agriculture and Water Resources Portfolio**

**Department of Agriculture and Water Resources**

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<b>9:00 – 9:20am</b>	<b>1. Landcare Australia Ltd*</b>
<b>9:20 – 9:50am</b>	<b>2. Meat and Livestock Australia Ltd*</b>
<b>9:50 – 10:10am</b>	<b>3. Wine Australia*</b>
<b>10:10 – 10:30am</b>	<b>4. Dairy Australia Ltd*</b>
<b>10:30 – 10:45am</b> [Morning Tea]	
<b>10:45 – 11:50am</b>	<b>5. Australian Wool Innovation Ltd*</b>
<b>11:50am – 12:10pm</b>	<b>6. Plant Health Australia</b>
<b>12:10 – 12:30pm</b>	<b>7. Grains Research and Development Corporation</b>
<b>12:30 – 1:30pm</b> [Lunch]	
<b>1:30 – 1:50pm</b>	<b>8. Australian Fisheries Management Authority</b>
<b>1:50 – 3:00pm</b>	<b>9. Australia Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority</b>
<b>3:00 – 3:15pm</b> [Afternoon Tea]	
<b>3:15 – 4:30pm</b>	<b>10. Corporate Matters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Finance and Business Support</b></li><li><b>Corporate Strategy and Governance</b></li><li><b>Information Services</b></li><li><b>Assurance and Legal</b></li><li><b>Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences</b></li></ul>
<b>4:30 – 6:30pm</b>	<b>11. Outcome 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Farm Support</b></li><li><b>Sustainable Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</b></li><li><b>Agricultural Policy</b></li><li><b>Trade and Market Access</b></li></ul>
<b>6:30 – 7:30pm</b> [Dinner]	<b>Outcome 1 <i>continued</i></b>
<b>7:30 – 8:00pm</b>	
<b>8:00 – 9:00pm</b>	<b>12. Outcome 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Biosecurity Operations (formerly Service Delivery)</b></li><li><b>Exports</b></li><li><b>Biosecurity Animal</b></li><li><b>Biosecurity Plant</b></li></ul>

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- **Compliance**
- **Biosecurity Policy and Implementation**

**9:00 – 9:15pm**

[Tea Break]

**9:15 – 11:00pm**

**Outcome 2 *continued***

**11.00 pm**

**Adjournment**

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**Wednesday, 28 February 2018**

**SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**  
**Department of Health (DoH)**

**9:00am – 10:00am** **Cross Portfolio Outcomes / Corporate Matters**

**10:00am –**  
**10:15am** **Outcome 4: Individual Health Benefits**

Program 4.1: Medical Benefits  
Program 4.2: Hearing Services  
Program 4.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits  
Program 4.4: Private Health Insurance  
Program 4.5: Medical Indemnity  
Program 4.6: Dental Services  
Program 4.7: Health Benefit Compliance  
Program 4.8: Targeted Assistance – Aids and Appliances

*10:15am – 10:30am* *Break*

**10:30am –**  
**11:30am** **Outcome 3: Sport and Recreation**

Program 3.1: Sport and Recreation  
*Australian Sports Commission*  
*Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority*

**11:30am –**  
**12:30pm** **Outcome 4: Individual Health Benefits (cont.)**

Program 4.1: Medical Benefits  
Program 4.2: Hearing Services  
Program 4.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits  
Program 4.4: Private Health Insurance  
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Program 4.6: Dental Services  
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Program 4.8: Targeted Assistance – Aids and Appliances

*12:30pm – 1:30pm* *Lunch*

**1:30pm – 2:45pm** **Outcome 4: Individual Health Benefits (cont.)**

Program 4.1: Medical Benefits  
Program 4.2: Hearing Services  
Program 4.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits

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Program 4.4: Private Health Insurance  
Program 4.5: Medical Indemnity  
Program 4.6: Dental Services  
Program 4.7: Health Benefit Compliance  
Program 4.8: Targeted Assistance – Aids and Appliances

**2:45pm – 3:45pm**

## **Outcome 2: Health Access and Support Services**

Program 2.3: Health Workforce  
Program 2.4: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support  
*Food Standards Australia and New Zealand*  
Program 2.5: Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination  
Program 2.6: Primary Care Practice Incentives  
Program 2.7: Hospital Services  
*Independent Hospital Pricing Authority*  
*National Health Funding Body*  
Program 2.1: Mental Health

**3:45pm – 4:00pm**

*Break*

**4:00pm – 5.30pm**

## **Outcome 2: Health Access and Support Services (cont.)**

Program 2.3: Health Workforce  
Program 2.4: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support  
*Food Standards Australia and New Zealand*  
Program 2.5: Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination  
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Program 2.7: Hospital Services  
*Independent Hospital Pricing Authority*  
*National Health Funding Body*  
Program 2.1: Mental Health

**5:30pm – 6:00pm**

## **Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care**

Program 6.1: Access and Information  
Program 6.2: Home and Support Care  
Program 6.3: Residential and Flexible Care  
Program 6.4: Aged Care Quality  
*Australian Aged Care Quality Agency*  
*Australian Aged Care Complaints Commissioner*

**6:00pm – 7:00pm**

*Dinner*

**7:00pm – 9:00pm**

## **Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care (cont.)**

Program 6.1: Access and Information  
Program 6.2: Home and Support Care  
Program 6.3: Residential and Flexible Care  
Program 6.4: Aged Care Quality

9:00pm – 9:15pm      *Break*

**9:15pm – 10:15pm      **Outcome 5: Regulation, Safety and Protection****

Program 5.1: Protect the Health and Safety of the Community Through Regulation

Program 5.2: Health Protection and Emergency Response

Program 5.3: Immunisation

**10:15pm – 11:00pm      **Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation****

Program 1.1: Health Policy Research and Analysis

Program 1.2: Health Innovation and Technology

*Australian Digital Health Agency*

Program 1.3: Health Infrastructure

Program 1.4: Health Peak and Advisory Bodies

Program 1.5: International Policy

<b>Proposed breaks</b>		
	Morning tea	10.15am - 10.30am
	Lunch	12.30pm - 1.30pm
	Afternoon tea	3.45pm - 4.00pm
	Dinner	6.00pm - 7.00pm
	Break	9.00pm - 9.15pm

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Wednesday, 28 February 2018

**SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

\*Interstate  
agencies/programs

†Treasury has one  
outcome and five main  
groups

## **Treasury Portfolio**

**Department of the Treasury–Macroeconomic Group (with Corporate Group)**

**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.†

*(The Secretary of the Treasury appears with the Macroeconomic Group.)*

**9.00am–11.15am**

*Morning tea break*

**11.30am–1.00pm**

**Department of the Treasury–Markets Group**

*(Foreign Investment Review Board appearing with the Markets Group)*

**1.00pm–2.00pm**

*Lunch break*

*Revenue Group,  
ACNC and ATO  
appearing in same  
session.*

**Department of the Treasury–Revenue Group**

**Australian Taxation Office (ATO)**

**Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission  
(ACNC)\***

*Session to commence  
with the ACNC.*

**2.00pm–4.00pm**

*Afternoon tea break*

**4.15pm–6.15pm**

**Department of the Treasury–Fiscal Group**

**6.15pm–7.15pm**

*Dinner break*

**7.15pm–8.00pm**

**Department of the Treasury–Structural Reform Group**

**8.00pm–8.45pm**

**Australian Securities and Investments Commission  
(ASIC)\***

**8.45pm–9.00pm**

*Tea break*

**9.00pm–9.45pm**

**Australian Securities and Investments Commission  
(ASIC)\* (continued)**

**9.45pm–10.15pm**

**Productivity Commission (PC)\***

**10.15pm–11.00pm**

**Commonwealth Grants Commission**  
**(moved to Thursday 1 March 2018 at 9.00am)**

*11.00pm*

*Adjournment*

**Proposed breaks**

Morning tea	11.15am - 11.30am
Lunch	1.00pm - 2.00pm
Afternoon tea	4.00pm - 4.15pm
Dinner	6.15pm - 7.15pm
Break	8.45pm - 9.00pm

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**Wednesday, 28 February 2018**

**SENATE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Jobs and Small Business (Jobs and Innovation Portfolio)**

**9.00 am** Department of Jobs and Small Business, Cross-portfolio

**9.45 am** Department of Jobs and Small Business, Outcome 1: Foster a productive and competitive labour market  
Morning Tea: 10.30 to 10.45 am

**10.45 am** Department of Jobs and Small Business, Outcome 1: Foster a productive and competitive labour market

**11.45 am** Department of Jobs and Small Business, Outcome 2: Facilitate jobs growth  
Lunch: 12.30 to 1.30 pm

**1.30 pm** Department of Employment, Outcome 2: Facilitate jobs growth

**2.30 pm** Australian Building and Construction Commission (ABCC)  
Afternoon Tea: 3.30 to 3.45 pm

**3.45 pm** Australian Building and Construction Commission (ABCC)

**4.20 pm** Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO)

**5.25 pm** Fair Work Commission (FWC)  
Dinner: 6.00 to 7.00 pm

**7.00 pm** Fair Work Commission (FWC)

**7.15 pm** Registered Organisations Commission (ROC)  
Tea break: 9.00 to 9.15 pm

**9.15 pm** Registered Organisations Commission (ROC)

**9.35 pm** Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman (ASBFEO)

**10.05 pm** Workplace Gender Equality Agency

**10.35 pm** Comcare  
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission

**11 pm – Adjournment**

<b>Proposed breaks</b>		
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	Lunch	12.30pm - 1.30pm
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**Wednesday, 28 February 2018**

**SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**DEFENCE PORTFOLIO**

***Defence Portfolio*** **9.00am – 6.30pm**

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Defence</b> <b>Portfolio and Budget overview</b> Questions arising from opening statements
<b>10.30am</b>	<b><i>Morning tea</i></b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Portfolio and Budget overview (continued)</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Defend Australia and its national interests through the conduct of operations and provision of support for the Australian community and civilian authorities in accordance with Government direction</b> Program 1.1: Operations Contributing to the Safety of the Immediate Neighbourhood Program 1.2: Operations Supporting Wider Interests Program 1.3: Defence Contribution to National Support Tasks in Australia <b>Outcome 2: Protect and advance Australia's strategic interests through the provision of strategic policy, the development, delivery and sustainment of military, intelligence and enabling capabilities, and the promotion of regional and global security and stability as directed by Government</b> Program 2.1: Strategic Policy and Intelligence Program 2.2: Defence Executive Support Program 2.3 Chief Finance Officer Program 2.4: Vice Chief of the Defence Force Program 2.5: Navy Capabilities Program 2.6: Army Capabilities Program 2.7: Air Force Capabilities Program 2.8: Joint Operations Command Program 2.9: Capability Acquisition and Sustainment
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b><i>Afternoon tea break</i></b>
<b>3.45pm</b>	Program 2.10: Estate and Infrastructure Program 2.11: Chief Information Officer Program 2.12: Defence People Program 2.13: Defence Science and Technology Program 2.14: Defence Force Superannuation Benefits Program 2.15: Defence Force Superannuation Nominal Interest Program 2.16: Housing Assistance Program 2.17: Other Administered
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Defence Housing Australia</b> <b>Outcome 1: To contribute to Defence outcomes by providing total housing services</b>

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**that meet Defence operational and client needs through a strong customer and business focus**

Program 1.1: The provision of Defence housing and housing related services

**6.30pm Dinner break**

**Veterans' Affairs**

**7.30pm – 11.00pm**

**7.30pm Australian War Memorial**

**Outcome 1: 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: Australian War Memorial

Program component 1.1: Commemorative Ceremonies

Program component 1.2: National Memorial and Grounds

Program component 1.3: National Collection

Program component 1.4: Exhibitions

Program component 1.5: Interpretive Services

Program component 1.6: Promotion and Community Services

Program component 1.7: Research and Information Dissemination

Program component 1.8: Visitor Services

**8.00pm Department of Veterans' Affairs**

Corporate and general matters

**Outcome 1: 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**

Program 1.1: Veterans' Income Support and Allowances

Program 1.2: Veterans' Disability Support

Program 1.3: Assistance to Defence Widow/ers and Dependents

Program 1.4: Assistance and Other Compensation for Veterans and Dependents

Program 1.5: Veterans' Children Education Scheme

Program 1.6: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Payments - Income Support and Compensation

Program 1.7 Adjustment to the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Liability Provision – Income Support and Compensation

**9.00pm Evening break**

**9.15pm**

**Outcome 2: Maintain and enhance the physical wellbeing and quality of life of eligible persons and their dependents through health and other care services that promote early intervention, prevention and treatment, including advice and information about health service entitlements**

Program 2.1: General Medical Consultations and Services

Program 2.2: Veterans' Hospital Services

Program 2.3: Veterans' Pharmaceuticals Benefits

Program 2.4: Veterans' Community Care and Support

Program 2.5 Veterans' Counselling and Other Health Services

Program 2.6: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts – Health and Other Care Services

Program 2.7: Adjustment to the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Liability Provision – Health and Other Care Services

**Outcome 3: 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**

Program 3.1: War Graves

Program 3.2: Commemorative Activities

**11.00pm    *Adjournment***

<b>Proposed breaks</b>		
	Morning tea	10.30am - 10.45am
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	Break	9.00pm - 9.15pm

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**Thursday, 1 March 2018**

**SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**Department of Social Services (DSS)**

**9:00am – 10:00am** **Cross Portfolio Outcomes / Corporate Matters**

**10:00am – 10:30am** **Outcome 3: Disability and Carers**

Program 3.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers  
Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme  
*National Disability Insurance Agency*

*10:30am – 10:45am* *Break*

**10:45am – 12:00pm** **Outcome 3: Disability and Carers (cont.)**

Program 3.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers  
Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme  
*National Disability Insurance Agency*

**12:00pm – 1:00pm** **Outcome 4: Housing**

Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness  
Program 4.2: Affordable Housing

*1:00pm – 2:00pm* *Lunch*

**2:00pm – 3:10pm** **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

*3:10pm – 3:30pm* *Break*

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<b>3:30pm – 4:15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security (cont.)</b>
	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
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	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

<b>4:15pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities</b>
	Program 2.1: Families and Communities
	Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave
	Program 2.3: Social and Community Services

<i>6:00pm – 7:00pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
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## **HUMAN SERVICES PORTFOLIO**

### **Department of Human Services (DHS)**

<b>7:00pm – 8:00pm</b>	<b>Cross Portfolio Outcomes / Corporate Matters</b>
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<b>8:00pm – 9:00pm</b>	<b>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.</b>
	Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare
	Program 1.2: Services to the Community - Health
	Program 1.3: Child Support

<i>9:00pm – 9:15pm</i>	<i>Break</i>
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<b>9:15pm – 11:00pm</b>	<b>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. (cont.)</b>
	Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare
	Program 1.2: Services to the Community - Health
	Program 1.3: Child Support

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	10.30am - 10.45am
	Lunch	1.00pm - 2.00pm
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**Thursday, 1 March 2018**

**SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

\*Interstate  
agencies/programs  
**9.00am–9.30am**

**Treasury Portfolio (*continued*)**

**Commonwealth Grants Commission**

**9.30am–10.30am**

**Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)\* with the Australian Energy Regulator (AER)\***

*10.30am–10.45am*

*Morning tea break*

**10.45am–12.15pm**

**Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)\***

*12.15pm–1.15pm*

*Lunch break*

\*Interstate  
agencies/programs  
**1.15pm–1.45pm**

**Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio**

**Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)\***

**1.45pm–2.15pm**

**Anti-Dumping Commission**

**2.15pm–3.30pm**

**Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)**

*3.30pm–3.45pm*

*Afternoon tea break*

**3.45pm–4.30pm**

**Office of Innovation and Science Australia**

**Department of Industry, Innovation and Science**

†The department has one outcome and 3 programmes.

**4.30pm–5.30pm**

**Programme 1: Supporting Science and Commercialisation**

**1.1 Science Awareness, Infrastructure and International Engagement**

**1.2 Business Research, Development and Commercialisation**

**Programme 2: Growing Business Investment and Improving Business Capability**

**2.1 Competitive Marketplace**

**2.2 Business and Market Development**

**2.3 Economic Transition**

**5.30pm–6.15pm**

**Programme 2: Growing Business Investment and Improving Business Capability**

**2.1 Competitive Marketplace**

**2.2 Business and Market Development**

**2.3 Economic Transition**

*6.15pm–7.15pm*

*Dinner break*

**7.15pm–8.15pm**

**Cross-portfolio/Corporate/Programme 3: Programme support**

**3.1 Streamlining Regulation**

**3.2 Building a High Performance Organisation**

<b>8.15pm–8.45pm</b>	<b>Ms Glenys Beauchamp PSM, Secretary, Department of Health</b> <i>(previously Secretary of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science)</i>
<i>8.45pm–9.00pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
<b>9.00pm–11.00pm</b>	<b>2.4 Resources</b> (includes NOPTA*) 2.5 Energy (on 19 July 2016 programme 2.5 was transferred to the Department of Environment and Energy) <b>2.6 Office of Northern Australia*</b>  <i>Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) appears in Programme 2.6.</i>
<i>11.00pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

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**SENATE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Education and Training Portfolio**

<b>9.00 am</b>	Department of Education and Training, Cross-portfolio
<b>9.45 am</b>	Australian Research Council (ARC) Morning tea: 10.30 to 10.45 am
<b>10.45 am</b>	Australian Skills and Quality Authority (ASQA)
<b>11.45 am</b>	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) Lunch: 12.30 to 1.30 pm
<b>1.30 pm</b>	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)
<b>2.30 pm</b>	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) Afternoon tea: 3.30 to 3.45 pm
<b>3.45 pm</b>	Department of Education and Training, Outcome 2: Higher Education, Skills and Training Dinner: 6.00 to 7.00 pm
<b>7.00 pm</b>	Department of Education and Training, Outcome 2: Higher Education, Skills and Training
<b>7.45 pm</b>	Department of Education and Training, Outcome 1: Early Learning and Schooling Tea break: 9.00 to 9.15 pm
<b>9.15 pm</b>	Department of Education and Training, Outcome 1: Early Learning and Schooling
<b>11 pm – Adjournment</b>	

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	10.30am - 10.45am
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Thursday, 1 March 2018

**SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE PORTFOLIO**

<i>Foreign Affairs Portfolio (non-trade programs)</i>	<i>9.00am – 6.00pm</i>
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs)</b> <b>Portfolio and Budget Overview</b> (includes Development Assistance and Corporate)
<b>10.30am</b>	<b><i>Morning tea break</i></b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>(Continued) Portfolio and Budget Overview</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: 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</b> Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance Program 1.3: Official Development Assistance—Multilateral Replenishments Program 1.4: Official Development Assistance—East Asia AIPRD Program 1.5: Payments to International Organisations Program 1.6: New Colombo Plan—Transforming Regional Relationships Program 1.7: Public Information Services and Public Diplomacy Program 1.8: Programs to Promote Australia's International Tourism Interests
<b>3.15pm</b>	<b><i>Afternoon tea break</i></b>
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1 (continued)</b>
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: 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</b> Program 2.1: Consular Services Program 2.2: Passport Services
	<b>Outcome 3: A secure Australian Government presence overseas through the provision of security services and information and communication technology infrastructure, and the management of the Commonwealth's overseas property estate</b> Program 3.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Security and IT Program 3.2: Overseas Property

**Trade programs** **6.00pm – 11.00pm**

**6.00pm** **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs)**

**6.30pm** ***Dinner break***

**7.30pm** **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs) (continued)**

**8.30pm** **Australian Trade and Investment Commission**

**Outcome 1: 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 interests

Program 1.2: Programs to promote Australia's exports and other international economic interests

**Outcome 2: 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

**9.00pm** ***Evening break***

**9.15pm** **Export Finance and Insurance Corporation**

**10.15pm** **Tourism Australia**

**Outcome 1: 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

**11.00pm** ***Adjournment***

<b>Proposed breaks</b>		
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**Friday, 2 March 2018**

**SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Cross Portfolio Indigenous matters  
pursuant to the orders of the Senate of 26 August 2008 and 23 June 2015**

Senator the Hon. Nigel Scullion <b>9.00am</b>	<b>Agencies</b>	<b>Department(s)/Agencies</b>
<b>10.45am– 2.00pm</b>	<b>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.</b>  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	<b>Indigenous Land Corporation Indigenous Business Australia Aboriginal Hostels Limited</b> <b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</b>
<b>2.00pm– 3.00pm</b>	<b>Health issues</b>	<b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</b> <b>Department of Health</b>
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>	

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	10.30am - 10.45am
	Lunch	12.45pm - 1.30pm

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**Friday, 2 March 2018**

**SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**\*Interstate-based  
agencies**

**Note: Times are  
indicative only**

9:00 – 10:15am	1. Department of Agriculture and Water Resources • Water Division
10:15 – 10:30am [Morning Tea]	
10:30 – 11:45am	• Murray-Darling Basin Authority
11:45 – 1:00pm	2. Department of the Environment and Energy • Commonwealth Environmental Water Office • Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

**Proposed breaks**      Morning tea      10.15am - 10.30am

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