

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

This document is issued as a guide to Senators
Business listed is subject to change

It should be noted that times allocated for the consideration of outcomes, items and agencies within portfolios are indicative only.

Senators, staff and departments should liaise with secretariats on the progress of portfolios during the estimates process.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2017 – 18[#]

Public Hearings, Parliament House, Canberra

http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament

GROUP A*

Monday, 26 and Tuesday, 27 February 2018⁺

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

(CR 1R1, Channel 110, Radio 95.9)

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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⁺

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⁺

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[<]

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

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[#] (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 70–15 November 2017, p2227-2228)

⁺ (*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)

[^] (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 22–26 August 2008, p683)

[<] (*Journals of the Senate*: No. 70–15 November 2017, p2227-2228)

Monday, 26 February 2018

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Environment and Energy Portfolio

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

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Committee Chair: Senator Jonathon Duniam
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Monday, 26 February 2018

SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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| Senator the Hon. Scott Ryan | Parliament |
| 9.00am | 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 |
| 9.30am | Parliamentary Budget Office Outcome: 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 |
| 10.00am | 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 1.1—Parliamentary Services Program 1.2—Parliament House Works Program |
| | Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio |
| Senator the Hon. Michaelia Cash | 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 |
| 11.00am | |
| 12.00pm | Office for Women (Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet) |
| Senator the Hon. Mathias Cormann | 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 |
| 1.30pm | |

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SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Home Affairs Portfolio

Department of Home Affairs

9.00 am – 10.30 am Cross-portfolio/corporate/general (incl. Australian Border Force)

10.30 am – 10.45 am Morning tea

10.45 am – 12.45 pm Cross-portfolio/corporate/general (*continued*)

12.45 pm – 1.45 pm Lunch

1.45 pm – 3.00 pm **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.**

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

3.00 pm – 3.15 pm Afternoon tea

3.15 pm – 6.30 pm **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.**

Program 2.1: Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship

Program 2.2: Migration

Program 2.3: Visas

Program 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

6.30 pm – 7.30 pm Dinner break

7.30 pm – 9.15 pm **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.**

Programme 3.1: Border-Revenue Collection

Programme 3.2: Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement

9.15 pm – 9.30 pm Tea break

9.30 pm – 10.30 pm **Outcome 3 (*continued*)**

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

11.00pm ***Adjournment***

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Committee Chair: Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald
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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]

11:00 – 11:30am

4. Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency

11:30am – 12:00pm

5. Australian Maritime Safety Authority

12:00 – 12:30pm

6. Australian Transport Safety Bureau

12:30 – 1:30pm

[Lunch]

1:30 – 2:15pm

7. Airservices Australia

2:15 – 3:15pm

8. Civil Aviation Safety Authority

3:15 – 3:30pm

[Afternoon Tea]

3:30 – 4:15pm

9. Aviation and Airports Division

4:15 – 5:00pm

10. Surface Transport Policy Division

5:00 – 5:30pm

11. Portfolio Coordination and Research Division

5:30 – 6:30pm

12. Infrastructure Investment Division

6:30 – 7:30pm

[Dinner]

7:30 – 8:15pm

Infrastructure Investment Division *continued*

8:15 – 8:45pm

13. Western Sydney Unit

8:45 – 9:00pm

[Tea Break]

9:00 – 9:45pm

14. Inland Rail and Rail Policy Division

9:45 – 10:30pm

15. Cities Division

10:30 – 11:00pm

16. Regional Development and Local Government Division

11.00 pm

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Tuesday, 27 February 2018

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Environment and Energy Portfolio

8.30 am Snowy Hydro Ltd

Communications and the Arts Portfolio

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

Senator the Hon.
Mathias Cormann

Finance Portfolio

11.15am

ASC Pty Ltd

12.00pm

Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd

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

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

2.00 pm – 3.15 pm

3.15 pm – 3.30 pm *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

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

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Agriculture and Water Resources Portfolio

Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

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

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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 – Outcome 4: Individual Health Benefits
10:15am

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 – Outcome 3: Sport and Recreation
11:30am

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

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

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

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
 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

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

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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

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Committee Chair: Senator Slade Brockman

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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

11.15am–11.30am

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

4.00pm–4.15pm

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*

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| 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

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| Proposed breaks | Morning tea | 10.30am - 10.45am |
| | Lunch | 12.30pm - 1.30pm |
| | Afternoon tea | 3.30pm - 3.45pm |
| | Dinner | 6.00pm - 7.00pm |
| | Break | 9.00pm - 9.15pm |
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Wednesday, 28 February 2018

SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

DEFENCE PORTFOLIO

Defence Portfolio

9.00am – 6.30pm

- 9.00am** **Department of Defence**
Portfolio and Budget overview
Questions arising from opening statements
- 10.30am** *Morning tea*
- 10.45am** **Portfolio and Budget overview (continued)**
- 12.30pm** *Lunch break*
- 1.30pm** **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**
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
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
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
- 3.30pm** *Afternoon tea break*
- 3.45pm** 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
- 6.00pm** **Defence Housing Australia**
Outcome 1: To contribute to Defence outcomes by providing total housing services

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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 Dependants

Program 1.4: Assistance and Other Compensation for Veterans and Dependants

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

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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*

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| Proposed breaks | Morning tea | 10.30am - 10.45am |
| | Lunch | 12.30pm - 1.30pm |
| | Afternoon tea | 3.30pm - 3.45pm |
| | Dinner | 6.30pm - 7.30pm |
| | 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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3:30pm – 4:15pm Outcome 1: Social Security (cont.)

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

4:15pm – 6:00pm Outcome 2: Families and Communities

Program 2.1: Families and Communities
Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave
Program 2.3: Social and Community Services

6:00pm – 7:00pm Dinner

**HUMAN SERVICES PORTFOLIO
Department of Human Services (DHS)**

7:00pm – 8:00pm Cross Portfolio Outcomes / Corporate Matters

8:00pm – 9:00pm 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.
Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare
Program 1.2: Services to the Community - Health
Program 1.3: Child Support

9:00pm – 9:15pm Break

9:15pm – 11:00pm 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.)
Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare
Program 1.2: Services to the Community - Health
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| | Lunch | 1.00pm - 2.00pm |
| | Afternoon tea | 3.10pm - 3.30pm |
| | Dinner | 6.00pm - 7.00pm |
| | Break | 9.00pm - 9.15pm |

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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

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

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

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Thursday, 1 March 2018

SENATE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Education and Training Portfolio

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

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SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE PORTFOLIO

Foreign Affairs Portfolio (non-trade programs)

9.00am – 6.00pm

- 9.00am** **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs)**
 Portfolio and Budget Overview
 (includes Development Assistance and Corporate)
- 10.30am** ***Morning tea break***
- 10.45am** **(Continued) Portfolio and Budget Overview**
- 12.30pm** ***Lunch break***
- 1.30pm** **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**
 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
- 3.15pm** ***Afternoon tea break***
- 3.30pm** **Outcome 1 (continued)**
- 5.30pm** **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**
 Program 2.1: Consular Services
 Program 2.2: Passport Services
- 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**
 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

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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 | | Department(s)/Agencies |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 9.00am | Agencies | Indigenous Land Corporation Indigenous Business Australia Aboriginal Hostels Limited |
| 10.45am– 2.00pm | Outcome 2: Indigenous – <i>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.</i> 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 |
| 2.00pm– 3.00pm | Health issues | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Department of Health |
| 3.00pm | <i>Adjournment</i> | |

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| Proposed breaks | 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

Cross Portfolio Murray Darling Basin Plan Matters

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

1.00 pm

Adjournment

Proposed breaks

Morning tea

10.15am - 10.30am

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