

# The Senate

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### SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2017-18**

**Wednesday, 25 October to Thursday, 26 October 2017  
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#### AGENDA

#### WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2017

*Interstate agencies/programs	<b>Treasury Portfolio</b>
†Treasury has one outcome and five main groups	<b>Department of the Treasury–Macroeconomic Group (with Corporate Group)</b>
<b>9.00-11.15am</b> 2 hours 15 mins	<b>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.†</b> <i>(The Secretary of the Treasury appears with the Macroeconomic Group.)</i>
<b>11.15-11.30am</b>	<i>Morning tea break</i>

<b>11.30am–12.30pm</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Markets Group</b> <i>(Foreign Investment Review Board appearing with the Markets Group)</i>
<b>12.30pm–1.30pm</b>	<i>Lunch break</i>
<b>1.30pm–3.30pm</b> <i>2 hours</i>  <i>Revenue Group, ACNC and ATO appearing in same session.</i>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Revenue Group</b> <b>Australian Taxation Office (ATO)</b> <b>Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)*</b>
<b>3.30pm–3.45pm</b>	<i>Afternoon tea break</i>
<b>3.45pm–5.15pm</b> <i>1 hour 30 mins</i>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Fiscal Group</b>
<b>5.15pm–6.15pm</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)</b>
<b>6.15–7.15pm</b>	<i>Dinner break</i>
<b>7.15pm–8.15pm</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Structural Reform Group</b>
<b>8.15pm–9.15pm</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)* with the Australian Energy Regulator (AER)*</b>
<b>9.15pm–9.30pm</b>	<i>Tea break</i>
<b>9.30pm–10.45pm</b> <i>1 hour 15 mins</i>	<b>Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)*</b>
<b>10.45 -11.00pm</b> <i>15 mins</i>	<b>Commonwealth Grants Commission</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	<i>Adjournment</i>

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea break	11.15–11.30am
	Lunch break	12.30–1.30pm
	Afternoon tea break	3.30–3.45pm
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<b>9.00am–10.00am</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)*</b>
<b>10.00am–10.45am</b> <i>45 mins</i>	<b>Productivity Commission (PC)*</b>
<b>10.45am–11.00am</b>	<i>Morning tea break</i>
<b>11.00am–12.00pm</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)*</b>

*Interstate agencies/programs	<b>Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio</b>
<b>12.00pm–1.00pm</b> <i>60 mins</i>	<b>Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)</b>
<i>1.00pm–2.00pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
<b>2.00pm–2.45pm</b> <i>45 mins</i>	<b>Office of the Chief Scientist</b>
†The department has one outcome and 3 programmes.	<b>Department of Industry, Innovation and Science</b>
	<b>Outcome: Enabling growth and productivity for globally competitive industries through supporting science and commercialization, growing business investment and improving business capability and streamlining regulation.†</b>
<b>2.45pm–4.00pm</b> <i>1 hour 15 mins</i>	<b>Cross-portfolio/Corporate/Programme 3: Programme support</b> <b>3.1 Streamlining Regulation</b> <b>3.2 Building a High Performance Organisation</b>
<i>4.00–4.15pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea break</i>
<b>4.15pm–5.15pm</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>Programme 1: Supporting Science and Commercialisation</b>
	<b>1.1 Science Awareness, Infrastructure and International Engagement</b> <b>1.2 Business Research, Development and Commercialisation</b>
<b>5.15pm–6.15pm</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>Programme 2: Growing Business Investment and Improving Business Capability</b>
	<b>2.1 Competitive Marketplace</b> <i>ABCB included in 2.1</i> <b>2.2 Business and Market Development</b> <b>2.3 Economic Transition</b>
<b>6.15pm–6.45pm</b> <i>30 mins</i>	<b>Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)*</b>
<i>6.45pm–7.45pm</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>
<b>7.45pm–8.10pm</b> <i>25 mins</i>	<b>Office of Innovation and Science Australia</b>
<b>8.10pm–8.30pm</b> <i>20 mins</i>	<b>IP Australia</b>
<b>8.30pm–9.00pm</b>	<b>Programme 2 (continued)</b>

30 mins  <i>NAIF to appear first in this session</i>	<b>2.4 Resources (NOPTA*)</b> <b>2.5 Energy (on 19 July 2016 programme 2.5 was transferred to the Department of Environment and Energy)</b> <b>2.6 Office of Northern Australia*</b>  <i>Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) appears with Programme 2.6.</i>
9.00pm–9.15pm	<i>Tea break</i>
<b>9.15pm-10.30pm</b> <i>1 hour 15 mins</i>	<b>Programme 2 (continued)</b>
<b>10.30pm–11.00pm</b> <i>30 mins</i>	<b>Geoscience Australia</b>
11.00pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

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