



Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2018-19
Friday, 26 October 2018
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee estimates hearing.

The committee met from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

The committee called two Indigenous agencies of the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio:

- Aboriginal Hostels Limited (AHL); and
- Indigenous Business Australia (IBA).

The committee also called the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet to examine Outcome 2 of the department's portfolio budget statements. The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet were then joined by officers of the Department of Health, to answer questions on health issues.

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- improvement in the financial performance of AHL and IBA;
- role and responsibilities of the Special Envoy for Indigenous Affairs;
- remote housing;
- Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet's Community Development Program; and
- fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

This concludes the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee's examination of the 2018-19 Supplementary Budget Estimates.