



PARLIAMENT  
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## HEARING PROGRAM

# Budget Estimates 2023–24

## Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Tuesday, 30 May – Friday, 02 June 2023

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

Times listed are indicative only



### Hearing location

Committee Room 2S1,  
Parliament House, Canberra  
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Waiting overflow room: 1S3



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### Committee members

Senator Marielle Smith, Chair  
Senator Janet Rice, Deputy Chair  
Senator Louise Pratt  
Senator Anne Urquhart  
Senator Slade Brockman  
Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price

### Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Don Farrell  
Senator the Hon Tim Ayres  
Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher  
Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy

### Secretariat

Pothida Youhorn, Committee Secretary  
Ayrton Kiraly, Estimates Officer  
Grace Holt, Estimates Officer

Tuesday, 30 May

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## Social Services Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Social Services</b> <b>Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning Break
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security</b> Program 1.1: Family Assistance Program 1.2: Paid Parental Leave Program 1.3: Support for Seniors Program 1.4: Financial Support for People with Disability Program 1.5: Financial Support for Carers Program 1.6: Working Age Payments Program 1.7: Student Payments Cross Program – Rent Assistance
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch Break
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security (continued)</b>
<b>4.15pm</b>	Afternoon Break
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Australian Institute of Family Studies</b>
<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commission</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities</b> Program 2.1: Families and Communities
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner Break
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued)</b>
<b>9.00pm</b>	Evening Break
<b>9.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued)</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

Wednesday, 31 May

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## Social Services Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Services Australia</b> <b>Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning Break
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Deliver high-quality, accessible services and payments to individuals, families, businesses and partner agencies on behalf of Government; with a focus on contemporary service delivery and customer experience</b> Program 1.1: Strategy and Corporate Enabling Program 1.2: Customer Service Delivery Program 1.3: Technology and Transformation
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch Break
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Department of Social Services</b> <b>Outcome 4: Housing</b> Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing
<b>3.45pm</b>	<b>National Disability Insurance Agency</b> <b>NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission</b>
<b>4.15pm</b>	Afternoon Break
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>National Disability Insurance Agency (continued)</b> <b>NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (continued)</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers</b> Program 3.1: Disability and Carers Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner Break
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers (continued)</b>
<b>9.15pm</b>	Evening Break

<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers (continued)</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

## Thursday, 01 June

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### Health and Aged Care Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Health and Aged Care Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning Break
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support</b> Program 1.1: Health Research, Coordination and Access Program 1.2: Mental Health Program 1.4: Health Workforce Program 1.5: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support Program 1.6: Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination Program 1.7: Primary Care Practice Incentives and Medical Indemnity Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation Program 1.9: Immunisation <b>National Rural Health Commissioner</b>
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch Break
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued)</b> <b>National Rural Health Commissioner (continued)</b>
<b>4.00pm</b>	Afternoon Break
<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued)</b> <b>National Rural Health Commissioner (continued)</b>
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued)</b> Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation (including the Therapeutic Goods Administration)
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner Break

7.30pm	National Health and Medical Research Council
7.45pm	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
8.00pm	Australian Digital Health Agency
8.15pm	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
9.00pm	Evening Break
9.15pm	National Mental Health Commission
9.45pm	Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency
10.15pm	Food Standards Australia and New Zealand
10.45pm	Adjournment

## Friday, 02 June

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### Health and Aged Care Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Department of Health and Aged Care</p> <p><b>Outcome 2: Individual Health Benefits</b></p> <p>Program 2.1: Medical Benefits  Program 2.2: Hearing Services  Program 2.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits  Program 2.4: Private Health Insurance  Program 2.5: Dental Services  Program 2.6: Health Benefit Compliance  Program 2.7: Assistance through Aids and Appliances</p>
11.00am	Morning Break
11.15am	<b>Outcome 2: Individual Health Benefits (continued)</b>
1.00pm	Lunch Break
2.00pm	<b>Outcome 2: Individual Health Benefits (continued)</b>
2.15pm	Professional Services Review

<b>2.30pm</b>	<p><b>Department of Health and Aged Care</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care</b></p> <p>Program 3.1: Access and Information</p> <p>Program 3.2: Aged Care Services</p> <p>Program 3.3: Aged Care Quality</p> <p><b>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission</b></p>
<b>4.00pm</b>	Afternoon Break
<b>4.15pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care (continued)</b></p> <p><b>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (continued)</b></p>
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner Break
<b>7.30pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care (continued)</b></p> <p><b>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (continued)</b></p>
<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority</b>
<b>8.45pm</b>	<p><b>Department of Health and Aged Care</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 4: Sport and Physical Activity</b></p> <p>Program 4.1: Sport and Physical Activity</p>
<b>9.15pm</b>	Evening Break
<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 4: Sport and Physical Activity (continued)</b>
<b>10.15pm</b>	<b>Australian Sports Commission</b>
<b>10.30pm</b>	<b>Australian Sports Foundation</b>
<b>10.45pm</b>	<b>Sport Integrity Australia</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment