

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2012-13

Wednesday, 17 October to Thursday, 18 October 2012
Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra ACT

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WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2012

	Health and Ageing Portfolio
	Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA)
9:00am – 10:00am	Whole of Portfolio/ Corporate Matters
	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)
10:00am	Break
10:15am – 12:30pm	Outcome 1 Population Health
	Program1.1: Prevention, Early Detection and Service Improvement Program1.2: Communicable Disease Control Program1.3: Drug Strategy Program1.4: Regulatory Policy Program1.5: Immunisation Program1.6: Public Health Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) ¹ Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australian National Preventive Health Agency (ANPHA) Cancer Australia Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)
12:30pm – 12:45pm	Outcome 14 Biosecurity and Emergency Response
	Program 14.1: Health Emergency Planning and Response
12:45pm	Lunch
1:45pm – 2:30pm	Outcome 13 Acute Care
	Program 13.1: Blood and Organ Donation Services Program 13.2: Medical Indemnity Program 13.3: Public Hospitals and Information Independent Hospital Pricing Authority National Health Performance Authority National Blood Authority Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority

¹ Questions about the establishment of the Australia New Zealand Therapeutic Products Agency can be asked under Outcome 1.

2:30pm – 3:15pm	Outcome 5 Primary Care
	Program 5.1: Primary Care and Education and Training Program 5.2: Primary Care Financing, Quality and Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare Locals • GP SuperClinics Program 5.3: Primary Care Practice Incentives General Practice Education and Training Ltd (GPET)
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Outcome 11 Mental Health
	Program 11.1: Mental Health
4:15pm	Break
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Outcome 4 Aged Care and Population Ageing
	Program 4.1: Access and Information Program 4.2: Home Support Program 4.3: Home Care Program 4.4: Residential and Flexible Care Program 4.5 Workforce and Quality Program 4.6: Ageing and Service Improvement Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Outcome 10 Health System Capacity and Quality
	Program 10.2: e-Health Implementation National e-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) Program 10.1: Chronic Disease - Treatment Program 10.3: Health Information Program 10.4: International Policy Engagement Program 10.5: Research Capacity and Quality Program 10.6: Health Infrastructure
6:30pm	Dinner
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Outcome 3 Access to Medical Services²
	Program 3.1: Medicare Services Program 3.2: Targeted Assistance - Medical Program 3.3: Diagnostic Imaging Services Program 3.4: Pathology Services Program 3.5: Chronic Disease – Radiation Oncology Professional Services Review (PSR)
8:30pm – 9:00pm	Outcome 2 Access to Pharmaceutical Services
	Program 2.1: Community Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Awareness Program 2.2: Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Services Program 2.3: Targeted Assistance - Pharmaceuticals Program 2.4: Targeted Assistance – Aids and Appliances
9:00pm	Break

² Questions about PET Scanners may be asked under Outcome 3.

9:15pm – 9:45pm	Outcome 12 Health Workforce Capacity³		
	Program 12.1: Workforce and Rural Distribution Program 12.2: Workforce development and Innovation Health Workforce Australia (HWA)		
9:45pm – 10:15pm	Outcome 9 Private Health		
	Program 9.1: Private Health Insurance Private Health Insurance Administration Council (PHIAC) Private Health Insurance Ombudsman (PHIO)		
10:15pm – 10:35pm	Outcome 6 Rural Health		
	Program 6.1: Rural Health Services ⁴		
10:35 – 11:00pm	Outcome 7 Hearing Services		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:00am	10:15am
	Lunch	12:45pm	1:45pm
	Afternoon tea	4:15pm	4:30pm
	Dinner	6:30pm	7:30pm
	Evening Break	9:00pm	9:15pm

³ Questions about the Medical Training Review Panel may be asked under Outcome 12.

⁴ Questions about Rural and Regional Health Australia may be asked under Outcome 6.

THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2012	
	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio
	Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs⁵
9:00am – 10:15am	Cross Portfolio/Corporate Matters
	Social Security Appeals Tribunal (SSAT)
10:15am	Break
10:30 – 11:30am	Outcome 1 Families and Children
	Program 1.1: Family Support Program 1.2: Family Tax Benefit Program 1.3: Parent and Baby Payments
11:30am – 12:45pm	Outcome 2 Housing
	Program 2.1: Housing Assistance and Homelessness Program 2.2: Affordable Housing
12:45pm	Lunch
1:45pm – 3:00pm	Outcome 3 Community Capability and the Vulnerable
	Program 3.1: Financial Management Program 3.2: Community Investment Program 3.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Program 3.4: Support for People in Special Circumstances Program 3.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Outcome 4 Seniors
	Program 4.1 Income Support for Seniors Program 4.2 Allowances, Concessions and Services for Seniors
3:45pm	Break
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Outcome 5 Disability and Carers
	Program 5.1: Targeted Community Care Program 5.2: Disability Support Pension Program 5.3: Income Support for Carers Program 5.4: Services and Support for People with Disability Program 5.5: Support for Carers Program 5.6: National Disability Insurance Scheme Program 5.7: Early Intervention Services for Children with Disability National Disability Launch Transition Agency

⁵ Issues relating to Outcome 7: Indigenous, are scheduled on the Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters hearing program on Friday 1 June 2012.

6:00pm – 6:30pm	Outcome 6 Women		
	Program 6.1 Gender Equality for Women Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency (EOWA)		
6:30pm	Dinner		
	Human Services Portfolio		
	Department of Human Services		
7:30pm – 8:00pm	Australian Hearing		
	Outcome 1		
8:00pm – 9:00pm	Corporate CIO Group		
9:00pm	Break		
9:15pm – 10:30pm	Program 1.1: Services to the Community Customer services Customer services Government program implementation Compliance		
10:30pm – 11:00pm	Program 1.2: Child Support		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:15am	10:30am
	Lunch	12:45pm	1:45pm
	Afternoon tea	3:45pm	4:00pm
	Dinner	6:30pm	7:30pm
	Evening Break	9:00pm	9:15pm

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SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearing: Hearing on Cross Portfolio Indigenous matters pursuant to
Senate Resolution of 26 August 2008**

[*Journals of the Senate: No. 22 – 26 August 2008, p 683*]

Friday, 19 October 2012 commencing at 8:30am

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House, Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

Time	Themes/Issues	Department(s)/Agencies required
8:30am	General Matters	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
9:00am	<p>Closing the Gap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COAG National Indigenous Reform Agreement: implementation ▪ Remote Service Delivery <p>Northern Territory Emergency Response and Stronger Futures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alice Springs Transformation Plan 	<p>Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)</p> <p>Coordinator General for Remote Indigenous Services</p> <p>Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)</p> <p>Outback Stores</p>
10:15am	<p>Northern Land Council (NLC)</p> <p>Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC)</p>	<p>Northern Land Council (NLC)</p> <p>Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC)</p>
10:45am	Break	
11:00am	<p>Health issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Financial Matters ▪ Progress with Indigenous health initiatives including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services ○ hearing health ○ mental health (including Indigenous Suicide Strategy/ Suicide Prevention Action Plan) ○ dental ○ petrol sniffing ○ dialysis ○ community health centres 	<p>Health and Ageing (DoHA)</p> <p>Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)</p>
12:45pm	Lunch Break	

1:15pm	Employment and economic development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indigenous Employment Program ▪ Learn Earn Legend ▪ Australian Employment Covenant¹ Aboriginals Benefit Account Remote Jobs and Communities Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CDEP 	Outcome 3.2 - Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), and Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
2:15pm	Indigenous Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program (SIHIP) ▪ National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing ▪ Indigenous Home Ownership 	Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) Indigenous Business Australia
4.00pm	Committee adjourns	
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:45am -11:00am
	Lunch	12:45pm - 1:15pm

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¹ we are advised that this is not a program as such; it is an initiative run by a private company which receives funding from other sources – DEEWR contributes funding through the Indigenous Employment Program