



## HEARING PROGRAM

# Budget Estimates 2024–25

## Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Tuesday, 28 May 2024–Friday, 31 May 2024, Friday, 7 June 2024  
**Committee Room 2S1**, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



### Hearing location

Committee Room 2S1  
Parliament House, Canberra  
Waiting room: Waiting Room 2S2  
Waiting overflow room: Committee Room 1S3



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### Committee members

Senator Louise Pratt, Chair  
Senator the Hon. Richard Colbeck, Deputy Chair  
Senator the Hon. James McGrath  
Senator Barbara Pocock  
Senator Tony Sheldon  
Senator Jana Stewart

### Presiding Officer

Senator the Hon Sue Lines

### Ministers attending

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

### Secretariat

Bonnie Allan, Committee Secretary  
Alexander Migdalias, Estimates Officer

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## Parliamentary Departments

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| 9.00am  | <b>Department of the Senate</b><br><b>Outcome 1: Advisory and administrative support services to enable the Senate and senators to fulfil their representative and legislative duties</b><br>Program 1 – Advice and Support  |
| 9.30am  | <b>Parliamentary Budget Office</b><br><b>Outcome 1: Inform the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals</b><br>Program 1.1 – Parliamentary Budget Office   |
| 10.00am | <b>Department of Parliamentary Services</b><br><b>Outcome 1: Support the functions of Parliament and parliamentarians through the provision of professional services, advice and facilities, maintain Australian Parliament House and engage with the community.</b><br>Program 1.1 – Parliamentary Services |
| 11.00am | Morning tea  |
| 11.15am | <b>Department of Parliamentary Services</b><br><b>Outcome 1 continued</b>  |

## Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

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| 12:00pm | <b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</b><br><b>Outcome 1: Provide high quality policy advice and support to the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, Portfolio Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries including through the coordination of government activities, policy development and program delivery</b><br>Program 1.1 – Prime Minister and Cabinet |
| 1.15pm  | Lunch  |
| 2.15pm  | <b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.)</b><br><b>Outcome 1 continued</b>  |
| 4.30pm  | Afternoon tea  |
| 4.45pm  | <b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.)</b><br><b>Outcome 1 continued</b>  |
| 6.30pm  | Dinner break   |

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| <b>7.30pm</b>  | <b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.)</b><br><b>Outcome 1 continued</b> |
| <b>9:45pm</b>  | Tea break   |
| <b>10.00pm</b> | <b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.)</b><br><b>Outcome 1 continued</b> |
| <b>11.00pm</b> | Adjournment   |

Wednesday, 29 May 2024

## Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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| 9.00am  | <p><b>Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.</b></p>  |
| 10.00am | <p><b>Australian National Audit Office</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: To improve public sector performance and accountability through independent reporting on Australian Government administration to Parliament, the Executive and the public.</b></p> <p>Program 1.1 – Financial Statements Audit Services<br/>Program 1.2 – Performance Audit Services<br/>Program 1.3 – Performance Statements Audit Services</p> |
| 11.45am | Morning tea  |
| 12.00pm | <p><b>Office of National Intelligence</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: Advancement of Australia's national interests through increased government awareness of international developments affecting Australia, and integration, coordination and evaluation of Australia's national intelligence capabilities.</b></p>   |
| 1.30pm  | Lunch  |
| 2.30pm  | <p><b>National Australia Day Council</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: A shared celebration of Australia and Australians through promoting the meaning of and participation in Australia Day and the Australian of Year Awards.</b></p>   |

## Finance Portfolio

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| 3.15pm | <p><b>Department of Finance</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>Program 2.1 – Public Sector Governance (Electoral Policy only—SMOS responsibility)</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>Program 3.1 – Ministerial and Parliamentary Services</p> |
| 4.00pm | Afternoon tea   |
| 4:15pm | <p><b>Department of Finance</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 2 (Electoral Policy) and Outcome 3 continued</b></p>  |

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| 5.15pm  | <p><b>Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>Program 1.1 – Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority – Travel Oversight and Reporting</p> |
| 6.30pm  | Dinner break  |
| 7:30pm  | <p><b>Australian Electoral Commission</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>Program 1.1 – Deliver Electoral Events</p>  |
| 9.30pm  | Tea break   |
| 9.45pm  | <b>Parliamentary Workplace Support Service</b>  |
| 11.00pm | Adjournment   |

Thursday, 30 May 2024

## Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

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| <b>9.00am</b>  | <p><b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</b></p> <p><b>Jenkins Report Implementation Team</b></p> <p><b>Office for Women</b></p> <p><b>Workplace Gender Equality Agency</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: Promote and improve gender equality in Australian workplaces including through the provision of advice and assistance to employers and the assessment and measurement of workplace gender data.</b></p>          |
| <b>11.00am</b> | Morning tea   |
| <b>11.15am</b> | <p><b>Australian Public Service Commission</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>APS Reform Office</b></p> <p><b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</b></p> <p><b>Australian Government Consulting</b></p> |
| <b>1.15pm</b>  | Lunch   |

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| <b>2.15pm</b> | <p><b>Department of Finance</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>Program 1.1 – Budget and Financial Management</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>Program 2.1 – Public Sector Governance (excludes—Electoral Policy)</p> <p>Program 2.2 – Data Scheme</p> <p>Program 2.3 – Property and Construction</p> <p>Program 2.4 – Insurance and Risk Management</p> <p>Program 2.5 – Procurement</p> <p>Program 2.6 – Delivery of government technology services</p> <p>Program 2.7 – Service Delivery Office</p> <p>Program 2.8 – Public Sector Superannuation</p> <p>Program 2.9 – Australian Government Investment Funds</p> <p>Program 2.10 – Nuclear Powered Submarine Program Advice</p> |
| <b>4.15pm</b> | Afternoon tea   |

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| <b>4.30pm</b>  | <b>Department of Finance (cont.)</b><br><b>Outcomes 1 and Outcome 2 (excluding Electoral Policy) continued</b> |
| <b>6.15pm</b>  | Dinner break   |
| <b>7.15pm</b>  | <b>Department of Finance (cont.)</b><br><b>Outcomes 1 and Outcome 2 (excluding Electoral Policy) continued</b> |
| <b>9:15pm</b>  | Tea break  |
| <b>9.30pm</b>  | <b>Department of Finance (cont.)</b><br><b>Outcomes 1 and Outcome 2 (excluding Electoral Policy) continued</b> |
| <b>11.00pm</b> | Adjournment  |

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| <b>9.00am</b>  | ASC Pty Ltd  |
| <b>10.00am</b> | Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd  |
| <b>11.00am</b> | Morning tea  |
| <b>11.15am</b> | Digital Transformation Agency  |
| <b>1.15pm</b>  | Lunch  |
| <b>2.15pm</b>  | <b>Future Fund Management Agency</b><br><b>Outcome 1: Strengthen the Commonwealth's financial position for the benefit of the Australian people, by managing the investment activities of the Future Fund and certain other Australian Government investment funds in line with their investment mandates</b><br>Program 1.1 – Management of the Investment of the Future Fund<br>Program 1.2 – Management of the Investment of the Australian Government Investment Funds<br><i>To be examined concurrently with:</i><br>Department of Finance Program 2.9 – Australian Government Investment Funds |
| <b>3.45pm</b>  | Afternoon tea  |
| <b>4.00pm</b>  | Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation  |
| <b>5.00pm</b>  | Adjournment  |