

# **PART FIVE**

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<b>Community Affairs</b>	<b>2023–24 Additional Estimates (February and March 2024)</b>	<b>2024–25 Budget Estimates (May and June 2024)</b>	<b>Total</b>
No. of public meetings	3 (14–15 February 2024 and 18 March 2024)	4 (3–6 June 2024)	<b>8</b>
Hours by portfolio:			
- Health and Aged Care	10:54	20:09	31:03
- Social Services	13:45	21:36	35:21
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>24:39</b>	<b>41:45</b>	<b>66:24</b>
<b>Economics</b>	<b>2023–24 Additional Estimates (February and March 2024)</b>	<b>2024–25 Budget Estimates (May and June 2024)</b>	<b>Total</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (14–15 February 2024)	5 (3–6 and 25 June 2024)	7
Hours by portfolio:			
- Industry, Science and Resources	06:32	16:26	22:58
- Treasury	15:18	25:37	40:55
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>21:50</b>	<b>42:03</b>	<b>63:53</b>
<b>Education and Employment</b>	<b>2023–24 Additional Estimates (February and March 2024)</b>	<b>2024–25 Budget Estimates (May and June 2024)</b>	<b>Total</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (14–15 February 2024)	4 (3–6 June 2024)	<b>6</b>
Hours by portfolio:			
- Education	10:51	19:34	30:25
- Employment and Workplace Relations	11:04	20:46	31:50
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>21:55</b>	<b>40:20</b>	<b>62:15</b>
<b>Environment and Communications</b>	<b>2023–24 Additional Estimates (February and March 2024)</b>	<b>2024–25 Budget Estimates (May and June 2024)</b>	<b>Total</b>
No. of public meetings	4 (12–13, 16 and 27 February 2024)	6 (28–31 May 2024, 7 and 18 June 2024)	<b>10</b>
Hours by portfolio:			
- Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	13:13	20:04	33:17
- Communications and the Arts <i>(part of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications &amp; the Arts)</i>	10:44	16:18	27:02
- Cross portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters	05:41	06:04	11:45
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>29:38</b>	<b>42:26</b>	<b>72:04</b>
<b>Finance and Public Administration</b>	<b>2023–24 Additional Estimates (February and March 2024)</b>	<b>2024–25 Budget Estimates (May and June 2024)</b>	<b>Total</b>
No. of public meetings	3 (12–13 and 16 February 2024)	6 (28–31 May 2024, 7 and 25 June 2024)	<b>9</b>
Hours by portfolio:			
- Finance	09:52	16:38	26:30
- Parliament	02:30	05:46	08:16
- Prime Minister and Cabinet	10:43	14:37	25:20
- Cross portfolio Indigenous matters	06:08	06:44	12:52
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>29:13</b>	<b>43:45</b>	<b>72:58</b>

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<b>Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade</b>	<b>2023–24 Additional Estimates (February and March 2024)</b>	<b>2024–25 Budget Estimates (May and June 2024)</b>	<b>Total</b>
No. of public meetings	2 (14–15 February 2024)	4 (3–6 June 2024)	6
Hours by portfolio:			
- Defence	09:49	20:47	30:36
- Foreign Affairs and Trade	10:52	19:59	30:51
- Veterans' Affairs	01:21	00:12	01:33
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>22:02</b>	<b>40:58</b>	<b>63:00</b>

<b>Legal and Constitutional Affairs</b>	<b>2023–24 Additional Estimates (February and March 2024)</b>	<b>2024–25 Budget Estimates (May and June 2024)</b>	<b>Total</b>
No. of public meetings	4 (12–13 February 2024, 19 and 27 March 2024)	4 (28–31 May 2024)	7
Hours by portfolio:			
- Attorney-General's	13:44	25:21	39:05
- Home Affairs	12:17	18:01	30:18
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>26:01</b>	<b>43:22</b>	<b>69:23</b>

<b>Rural &amp; Regional Affairs and Transport</b>	<b>2023–24 Additional Estimates (February and March 2024)</b>	<b>2024–25 Budget Estimates (May and June 2024)</b>	
No. of public meetings	3 (12–13 February 2024 and 25 March 2024)	5 (28–31 May 2024 and 25 June 2024)	8
Hours by portfolio:			
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	11:03	17:01	28:04
- Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts ( <i>excluding Communications and the Arts</i> )	11:55	24:31	36:26
<b>Hours of public meetings</b>	<b>22:58</b>	<b>41:32</b>	<b>64:30</b>

**The number of days the committees met to consider estimates:**

**2023–24 Additional Estimates**

10 Days (12–16 February 2024; 27 February 2024; 18, 19, 25 and 27 March 2024)

**2024–25 Budget Estimates**

11 Days (28–31 May 2024; 3–7 June 2024; 18 June 2024; 25 June 2024)