



PARLIAMENT  
OF AUSTRALIA

## HEARING PROGRAM

### **Additional Estimates 2018–19** **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

Wednesday, 20 February – Thursday, 21 February 2019  
**Committee Room 2S1**, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



#### **Hearing location**

Committee Room 2S1,  
Parliament House, Canberra  
Waiting rooms: Committee Room 2S2



#### **Committee members**

Senator Lucy Gichuhi, Chair  
Senator Rachel Siewert, Deputy Chair  
Senator the Hon Lisa Singh  
Senator Steve Martin  
Senator Dean Smith  
Senator Murray Watt



#### **Broadcasts of proceedings**

Television channel 112  
Radio  
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#### **Committee rooms**

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#### **Ministers attending**

**Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion**,  
Minister representing the Ministers for  
Health, Senior Australians and Aged Care  
**Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie**,  
Minister for Sport and Minister representing the  
Minister for Health  
**Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield**,  
Minister representing the Minister for Families  
and Social Services  
**Senator the Hon David Fawcett**,  
Assistant Minister representing the Ministers for  
Families and Social Services and Human Services  
and Digital Transformation

#### **Secretariat**

Jeanette Radcliffe, Committee Secretary  
Michael Finch, Estimates Officer

## Health Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<p><b>Department of Health</b></p> <p><b>Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters</b></p> <p><b>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</b></p>
<b>9.45am</b>	<p><b>Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care</b></p> <p>Program 6.1: Access and Information</p> <p>Program 6.2: Home Care Services</p> <p>Program 6.3: Aged Care Quality</p> <p><b>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission</b></p>
<b>11.00am</b>	Break
<b>11.15am</b>	<p><b>Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care (continued)</b></p> <p>Program 6.1: Access and Information</p> <p>Program 6.2: Home Care Services</p> <p>Program 6.3: Aged Care Quality</p> <p><b>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission</b></p>
<b>12.30pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation</b></p> <p>Program 1.1: Health Policy Research and Analysis</p> <p>Program 1.2: Health Innovation and Technology</p> <p><b>Australian Digital Health Agency</b></p> <p>Program 1.3: Health Infrastructure</p> <p>Program 1.4: Health Peak and Advisory Bodies</p> <p>Program 1.5: International Policy</p>
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.00pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation (continued)</b></p> <p>Program 1.1: Health Policy Research and Analysis</p> <p>Program 1.2: Health Innovation and Technology</p> <p><b>Australian Digital Health Agency</b></p> <p>Program 1.3: Health Infrastructure</p> <p>Program 1.4: Health Peak and Advisory Bodies</p> <p>Program 1.5: International Policy</p>
<b>3.15pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 2: Health Access and Support Services</b></p> <p>Program 2.1: Mental Health</p> <p><b>National Mental Health Commission</b></p> <p>Program 2.3: Health Workforce</p> <p>Program 2.4: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support</p> <p>Program 2.5: Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination</p> <p>Program 2.6: Primary Care Practice Incentives</p> <p>Program 2.7: Hospital Services</p> <p><b>National Health Funding Body</b></p>
<b>4.00pm</b>	Break

<b>4.15pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 2: Health Access and Support Services (continued)</b>  Program 2.1: Mental Health  <b>National Mental Health Commission</b>  Program 2.3: Health Workforce  Program 2.4: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support  Program 2.5: Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination  Program 2.6: Primary Care Practice Incentives  Program 2.7: Hospital Services  <b>National Health Funding Body</b></p>
<b>5.45pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 3: Sport and Recreation</b>  <b>Program 3.1: Sport and Recreation</b>  <b>Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority</b>  <b>Sport Australia</b></p>
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.30pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 4: Individual Health Benefits</b>  Program 4.1: Medical Benefits  Program 4.2: Hearing Services  Program 4.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits  Program 4.4: Private Health Insurance  Program 4.5: Medical Indemnity  Program 4.6: Dental Services  Program 4.7: Health Benefit Compliance  Program 4.8: Targeted Assistance – Aids and Appliances</p>
<b>9.15pm</b>	Break
<b>9.30pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 4: Individual Health Benefits (continued)</b>  Program 4.1: Medical Benefits  Program 4.2: Hearing Services  Program 4.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits  Program 4.4: Private Health Insurance  Program 4.5: Medical Indemnity  Program 4.6: Dental Services  Program 4.7: Health Benefit Compliance  Program 4.8: Targeted Assistance – Aids and Appliances</p>
<b>10.00pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 5: Regulation, Safety and Protection</b>  Program 5.1: Protect the Health and Safety of the Community Through Regulation  Program 5.2: Health Protection and Emergency Response  Program 5.3: Immunisation</p>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

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## Proposed breaks

<b>11.00am</b>	Morning break – 15 minutes
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<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch – 60 minutes
<b>4.00pm</b>	Afternoon break – 15 minutes
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner – 60 minutes
<b>9.15pm</b>	Evening break – 15 minutes

## Thursday, 21 February

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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>9.45am</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security</b> Program 1.1: Family Tax Benefit Program 1.2: Child Payments Program 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Program 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances Program 1.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients Program 1.6: Income Support for Seniors Program 1.7: Allowances and Concessions for Seniors Program 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability Program 1.9: Income Support for Carers Program 1.10: Working Age Payments Program 1.11: Student Payments
<b>10.45am</b>	Break
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security (continued)</b> Program 1.1: Family Tax Benefit Program 1.2: Child Payments Program 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Program 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances Program 1.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients Program 1.6: Income Support for Seniors Program 1.7: Allowances and Concessions for Seniors Program 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability Program 1.9: Income Support for Carers Program 1.10: Working Age Payments Program 1.11: Student Payments
<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities</b> Program 2.1: Families and Communities Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave Program 2.3: Social and Community Services
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued)</b>

	<p>Program 2.1: Families and Communities  Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave  Program 2.3: Social and Community Services</p>
<b>2.45pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers</b>  Program 3.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers  Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme  <b>National Disability Insurance Agency</b>  <b>NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission</b></p>
<b>3.45pm</b>	Break
<b>4.00pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers (continued)</b>  Program 3.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers  Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme  <b>National Disability Insurance Agency</b>  <b>NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission</b></p>
<b>5.30pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 4: Housing</b>  Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness  Program 4.2: Affordable Housing</p>
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.30pm</b>	<p><b>Department of Human Services</b>  <b>Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters</b></p>
<b>8.00pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 1: Support individuals, families and communities to achieve greater self-sufficiency; through the delivery of policy advice and high quality accessible social, health and child support services and other payments; and support providers and businesses through convenient and efficient service delivery</b>  Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare  Program 1.2: Services to the Community - Health  Program 1.3: Child Support</p>
<b>9.15pm</b>	Break
<b>9.30pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 1: Support individuals, families and communities to achieve greater self-sufficiency; through the delivery of policy advice and high quality accessible social, health and child support services and other payments; and support providers and businesses through convenient and efficient service delivery (continued)</b>  Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare  Program 1.2: Services to the Community - Health  Program 1.3: Child Support</p>
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