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HEARING PROGRAM

Additional Estimates 2021–22 Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Wednesday, 16 February – Thursday, 17 February 2022
Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Committee Room 2S1,
Parliament House, Canberra
Waiting room: Committee Room 1S4



Committee members

Senator Wendy Askew, Chair
Senator Janet Rice, Deputy Chair
Senator Dean Smith
Senator Helen Polley
Senator Andrew McLachlan
Senator Nita Green



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Ministers attending

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Health Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Department of Health</p> <p>Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care Program 3.1: Access and Information Program 3.2: Aged Care Services Program 3.3: Aged Care Quality</p> <p>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission</p>
11.15am	Break - 15 minutes
11.30am	Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters
12.30pm	<p>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation Program 1.9: Immunisation</p> <p>Therapeutic Goods Administration</p>
1.30pm	Lunch break - 60 minutes
2.30pm	<p>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation Program 1.9: Immunisation</p> <p>Therapeutic Goods Administration</p>
4.00pm	Break - 15 minutes
4.15pm	<p>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation Program 1.9: Immunisation</p> <p>Therapeutic Goods Administration</p>
5.30pm	<p>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support Program 1.1: Health Research, Coordination and Access Program 1.2: Mental Health Program 1.4: Health Workforce Program 1.5: Preventive Health and Chronic Disease Support Program 1.6: Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination Program 1.7: Primary Care Practice Incentives and Medical Indemnity</p> <p>National Rural Health Commissioner</p>
7.15pm	Dinner break - 60 minutes
8.15pm	<p>Outcome 2: Individual Health Benefits 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</p>

	Program 2.6: Health Benefit Compliance Program 2.7: Assistance through Aids and Appliances
9.45pm	Break - 15 minutes
10.00pm	Outcome 4: Sport and Recreation Program 4.1: Sport and Recreation Sport Australia (Australian Institute of Sport) Australian Sports Foundation Sports Integrity Australia
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 17 February

Social Services Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Social Services Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters
9.30am	Outcome 1: Social Security Program 1.1: Family Assistance Program 1.2: Support for Seniors Program 1.3: Financial Support for People with Disability Program 1.4: Financial Support for Carers Program 1.5: Working Age Payments Program 1.6: Student Payments Program 1.7 - Cross Program - Rent Assistance
11.00am	Break - 15 minutes
11.15am	Outcome 2: Families and Communities Program 2.1: Families and Communities
1.00pm	Lunch break - 60 minutes
2.00pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued)
3.00pm	Outcome 4: Housing Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing
4.00pm	Outcome 3: Disability and Carers Program 3.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers
4.30pm	Break - 15 minutes
4.45pm	Outcome 3: Disability and Carers (continued)

	<p>Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission</p>
7.00pm	Dinner break - 60 minutes
8.00pm	<p>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers (continued) Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission</p>
9.15pm	Break - 15 minutes
9.30pm	<p>Services Australia Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters</p>
10.00pm	<p>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. 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>
11.00pm	Adjournment