

# SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES 2018–19**

**Tuesday, 29 May 2018 to Friday, 1 June 2018**

**Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra ACT**

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<b>Departmental Attendance Summary</b>	
<b><u>Health</u></b>	Tuesday (29/5/2018)—9:00am–11:00pm Wednesday (30/5/2018)—9:00am–11:00pm
<b><u>Social Services</u></b>	Thursday (31/5/2018)—9:00am–4:30pm Friday (1/6/2018)—9:00am–11:00pm
<b><u>Human Services</u></b>	Thursday (31/5/2018)—4:45pm –11:00pm

<b>Tuesday, 29 May 2018</b>	
<b>Health Portfolio</b>	
<b>Department of Health</b>	
<i>TIME</i>	<i>PROGRAM</i>
<b>9:00am – 9:45am</b> (45 mins)	<b>Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters</b>
<b>9:45am – 11:00am</b> (75 mins)	<b>Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation</b>
	Program 1.1: Health Policy Research and Analysis <i>National Health and Medical Research Council</i> Program 1.2: Health Innovation and Technology <i>Australian Digital Health Agency</i> Program 1.3: Health Infrastructure Program 1.4: Health Peak and Advisory Bodies Program 1.5: International Policy
<i>11:00am – 11:15am</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
<b>11:15am – 1:00pm</b> (105 mins)	<b>Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation (cont.)</b>
	Program 1.1: Health Policy Research and Analysis <i>National Health and Medical Research Council</i> Program 1.2: Health Innovation and Technology <i>Australian Digital Health Agency</i> Program 1.3: Health Infrastructure Program 1.4: Health Peak and Advisory Bodies Program 1.5: International Policy
<i>1:00pm – 2:00pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Lunch</i>

<b>2:00pm – 2:45pm</b> (45 mins)	<b>Outcome 1: Health System Policy, Design and Innovation (cont.)</b>
	<p>Program 1.1: Health Policy Research and Analysis <i>National Health and Medical Research Council</i></p> <p>Program 1.2: Health Innovation and Technology <i>Australian Digital Health Agency</i></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>2:45pm – 4:15pm</b> (90 mins)	<b>Outcome 2: Health Access and Support Services</b>
	<p>Program 2.1: Mental Health <i>National Mental Health Commission</i></p> <p>Program 2.3: Health Workforce</p> <p>Program 2.4: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support <i>Food Standards Australian New Zealand</i></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 <i>Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</i></p> <p><i>National Health Funding Body</i></p>
<i>4:15pm – 4:30pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
<b>4:30pm – 6:30pm</b> (120 mins)	<b>Outcome 2: Health Access and Support Services (cont.)</b>
	<p>Program 2.1: Mental Health <i>National Mental Health Commission</i></p> <p>Program 2.3: Health Workforce</p> <p>Program 2.4: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support <i>Food Standards Australian New Zealand</i></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 <i>Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</i></p> <p><i>National Health Funding Body</i></p>
<i>6:30pm – 7:30pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Dinner</i>
<b>7:30pm – 8:45pm</b> (75mins)	<b>Outcome 2: Health Access and Support Services (cont.)</b>
	<p>Program 2.1: Mental Health <i>National Mental Health Commission</i></p> <p>Program 2.3: Health Workforce</p> <p>Program 2.4: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support <i>Food Standards Australian New Zealand</i></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 <i>Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</i></p> <p><i>National Health Funding Body</i></p>

<b>8:45pm – 9:15pm</b> (30 mins)	<b>Outcome 3: Sport and Recreation</b>		
	Program 3.1: Sport and Recreation <i>Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority</i> <i>Australian Sports Commission</i>		
<i>9:15pm – 9:30pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>		
<b>9:30pm – 11:00pm</b> (90 mins)	<b>Outcome 3: Sport and Recreation (cont.)</b>		
	Program 3.1: Sport and Recreation <i>Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority</i> <i>Australian Sports Commission</i>		
<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	11:00am	11:15am
	Lunch	1:00pm	2:00pm
	Afternoon tea	4:15pm	4:30pm
	Dinner	6:30pm	7:30pm
	Evening Break	9:15pm	9:30pm

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Wednesday, 30 May 2018

	<b>Health Portfolio</b>
	<b>Department of Health</b>
<i>TIME</i>	<i>PROGRAM</i>
<b>9:00am – 11:00am</b> (120 mins)	<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
<i>11:00am – 11:15am</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
<b>11:15am – 1:15pm</b> (120 mins)	<b>Outcome 4: Individual Health Benefits (cont.)</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
<i>1:15pm – 2:15pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>2:15pm – 3:30pm</b> (75 mins)	<b>Outcome 4: Individual Health Benefits (cont.)</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
<b>3:30pm – 4:15pm</b> (45 mins)	<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
<i>4:15pm – 4:30pm</i>	<i>Break</i>

(15 mins)			
<b>4:30pm – 5:30pm</b> (60 mins)	<b>Outcome 5: Regulation, Safety and Protection (cont.)</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		
<b>5:30pm – 6:30pm</b> (60 mins)	<b>Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care</b>		
	Program 6.1: Access and Information Program 6.2: Home Care Services Program 6.3: Aged Care Quality <i>Australian Aged Care Quality Agency</i> <i>Aged Care Complaints Commissioner</i> <i>Aged Care Pricing Commissioner</i>		
<i>6:30pm – 7:30pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Dinner</i>		
<b>7:30pm – 9:15pm</b> (105 mins)	<b>Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care (cont.)</b>		
	Program 6.1: Access and Information Program 6.2: Home Care Services Program 6.3: Aged Care Quality <i>Australian Aged Care Quality Agency</i> <i>Aged Care Complaints Commissioner</i> <i>Aged Care Pricing Commissioner</i>		
<i>9:15pm – 9:30pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>		
<b>9:30pm – 11:00pm</b> (90 mins)	<b>Outcome 6: Ageing and Aged Care (cont.)</b>		
	Program 6.1: Access and Information Program 6.2: Home Care Services Program 6.3: Aged Care Quality <i>Australian Aged Care Quality Agency</i> <i>Aged Care Complaints Commissioner</i> <i>Aged Care Pricing Commissioner</i>		
<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	11:00am	11:15am
	Lunch	1:15pm	2:15pm
	Afternoon tea	4:15pm	4:30pm
	Dinner	6:30pm	7:30pm
	Evening Break	9:15pm	9:30pm

<b>Thursday, 31 May 2018</b>	
<b>Social Services Portfolio</b>	
<b>Department of Social Services</b>	
<i>TIME</i>	<i>PROGRAMME</i>
<b>9:00pm – 9:45pm</b> (45 mins)	<b>Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters</b>
<b>9:45am – 11:00am</b> (75mins)	<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
<i>11:00am – 11:15am</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
<b>11:15am – 1:15pm</b> (120 mins)	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security (cont.)</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
<i>1:15pm – 2:15pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>2:15pm – 4:30pm</b> (135 mins)	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security (cont.)</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		
4:30pm – 4:45pm (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>		
	<b>Human Services Portfolio</b>		
	<b>Department of Human Services</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>PROGRAMME</b>		
4:45pm – 5:15pm (30 mins)	<b>Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters</b>		
5:15pm – 6:15pm (60 mins)	<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		
6:15pm – 7:15pm (60 mins)	<i>Dinner</i>		
7:15pm – 9:15pm (120 mins)	<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. (cont.)</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		
9:15pm – 9:30pm (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>		
9:30pm – 11:00pm (90 mins)	<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. (cont.)</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		
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	Lunch	1:15pm	2:15pm
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	Evening Break	9:15pm	9:30pm

<b>Friday, 1 June 2018</b>	
	<b>Social Services Portfolio</b>
	<b>Department of Social Services</b>
<b>TIME</b>	<b>PROGRAMME</b>
<b>9:00am – 11:00am</b> (120 mins)	<b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers</b>
	Program 3.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme <i>National Disability Insurance Agency</i>
<i>11:00am – 11:15am</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
<b>11:15am – 1:30pm</b> (135 mins)	<b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers (cont.)</b>
	Program 3.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme <i>National Disability Insurance Agency</i>
<i>1:30pm – 2:30pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>2:30pm – 4:30pm</b> (120 mins)	<b>Outcome 4: Housing</b>
	Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing
<i>4:30pm – 4:45pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
<b>4:45pm – 6:30pm</b> (105 mins)	<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
<i>6:30pm – 7:30pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Dinner</i>
<b>7:30pm – 9:15pm</b> (105 mins)	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities (cont.)</b>
	Program 2.1: Families and Communities Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave Program 2.3: Social and Community Services
<i>9:15pm – 9:30pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
<b>9:30pm – 11:00pm</b> (90 mins)	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities (cont.)</b>
	Program 2.1: Families and Communities

	Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave Program 2.3: Social and Community Services		
<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	11:00am	11:15am
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