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## HEARING PROGRAM

# Budget Estimates 2022–23

## Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Friday, 01 April, Wednesday 06 April, Thursday, 07 April 2022  
**Committee Room 2S1**, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



### Hearing location

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



### 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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Television channel 112  
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### Ministers attending

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Friday, 01 April

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## Health Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Health</b> <b>Corporate matters</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care</b> Program 3.1: Access and Information Program 3.2: Aged Care Services Program 3.3: Aged Care Quality <b>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	Break
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care (continued)</b> Program 3.1: Access and Information Program 3.2: Aged Care Services Program 3.3: Aged Care Quality <b>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission</b>
<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support</b> Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation Program 1.9: Immunisation <b>Office of the Gene Technology Regulator</b> <b>Therapeutic Goods Administration</b>
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued)</b> 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 <b>National Rural Health Commissioner</b> <b>National Blood Authority</b> <b>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</b>
<b>4.00pm</b>	Break

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## Social Services Portfolio

<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Department of Social Services</b> <b>Corporate matters</b>
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<b>4.45pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security</b> 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
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities</b> Program 2.1: Families and Communities
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner break - 60 minutes
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers</b> Program 3.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers
<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers (continued)</b> Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme <b>National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)</b> <b>NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission</b>
<b>9.00pm</b>	Break - 15 minutes
<b>9.15pm</b>	<b>Services Australia</b> <b>Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters</b>
<b>10.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Support individuals, families and communities to achieve greater self sufficiency; through the delivery of 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
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

**Wednesday, 06 April**

## Health Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Health</b> <b>Whole of Portfolio / Corporate matters</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support</b> Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation Program 1.9: Immunisation <b>Therapeutic Goods Administration</b>

	<b>Office of the Gene Technology Regulator</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	Break
<b>11.15am</b>	<p><b>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued)</b>  Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation  Program 1.9: Immunisation</p> <p><b>Therapeutic Goods Administration</b>  <b>Office of the Gene Technology Regulator</b></p>
<b>12.15pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued)</b>  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><b>National Rural Health Commissioner</b>  <b>National Blood Authority</b>  <b>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</b></p>
<b>1.30pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.30pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued)</b>  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><b>National Rural Health Commissioner</b>  <b>National Blood Authority</b>  <b>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</b></p>
<b>3.00pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 2: Individual Health Benefits</b>  Program 2.1: Medical Benefits  Program 2.2: Hearing Services  Program 2.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits  Program 2.4: Private Health Insurance  Program 2.6: Health Benefit Compliance  Program 2.7: Assistance through Aids and Appliances</p>
<b>4.00pm</b>	Break
<b>4.15pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 2: Individual Health Benefits (continued)</b>  Program 2.1: Medical Benefits  Program 2.2: Hearing Services  Program 2.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits  Program 2.4: Private Health Insurance  Program 2.6: Health Benefit Compliance  Program 2.7: Assistance through Aids and Appliances</p>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Dinner

<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care</b> Program 3.1: Access and Information Program 3.2: Aged Care Services Program 3.3: Aged Care Quality <b>Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission</b>
<b>9.00pm</b>	Break
<b>9.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 4: Sport and Recreation</b> Program 4.1: Sport and Recreation <b>Sport Australia (Australian Institute of Sport)</b> <b>Australian Sports Foundation</b> <b>Sports Integrity Australia</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

## Thursday, 07 April

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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>10.00am</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security</b> 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
<b>11.00am</b>	Break
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Social Security (continued)</b>
<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities</b> Program 2.1: Families and Communities
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Families and Communities (continued)</b>
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers</b> Program 3.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers
<b>4.00pm</b>	Break

<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers (continued)</b> Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme <b>National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)</b> <b>NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers (continued)</b> Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme <b>National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)</b> <b>NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission</b>
<b>8.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 4: Housing and Homelessness</b> Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing
<b>9.15pm</b>	Break
<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Services Australia</b> <b>Whole of portfolio / Corporate matters</b>
<b>10.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Support individuals, families and communities to achieve greater self sufficiency; through the delivery of 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
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment