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HEARING PROGRAM

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2024–25

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Monday 4 November, Tuesday 5 November and Friday 8 November 2024
Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Committee Room 2S3,
Parliament House, Canberra
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Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Deputy Chair
Senator Catryna Bilyk
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Questions on notice

Questions from Senators due: 14 November 2024
Answers due from Departments: 19 December 2024

Monday, 4 November

Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

9.00am	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Corporate matters and general questions
9.30am	Outcome 1: Support the transition of Australia's economy to net-zero emissions by 2050; transition energy to support net zero while maintaining security, reliability and affordability; support actions to promote adaptation and strengthen resilience of Australia's economy, society and environment; and take a leadership role internationally in responding to climate change. Program 1.1: Reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions
10.20am	Outcome 1: Continued Program 1.2: Support reliable, secure and affordable energy
10.50am	Morning tea
11.05am	Outcome 1: Continued Program 1.2: Support reliable, secure and affordable energy
12.05pm	Australian Renewable Energy Agency
12.25pm	Clean Energy Finance Corporation (via videoconference)
12.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Climate Change Authority
2.10pm	Snowy Hydro Limited
2.50pm	Clean Energy Regulator

3.20pm	Australian Energy Regulator
3.50pm	Afternoon tea
4.05pm	Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner
4.30pm	Offshore Infrastructure Regulator & Offshore Infrastructure Registrar
4.45pm	<p>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</p> <p>Outcome 2: Conserve, protect and sustainably manage our natural resources including through a nature positive approach; protect and conserve our natural and cultural heritage; reduce and regulate the use of pollutants and hazardous substances; and take a leadership role on these issues internationally.</p> <p>Program 2.1: Conserve, protect and sustainably manage Australia's environment through a nature positive approach, including the Office of the Threatened Species Commissioner</p>
6.20pm	Dinner
7.20pm	<p>Outcome 2: Continued</p> <p>Program 2.2: Protect Australia's cultural, historic and First Nations heritage</p>
7.55pm	<p>Outcome 2: Continued</p> <p>Program 2.3: Accelerate the transition to a circular economy, while safely managing pollutants and hazardous substances, including the Office of the Supervising Scientist</p>
9.00pm	Threatened Species Scientific Committee (via videoconference)
9.30pm	Evening tea
9.45pm	Australian Institute of Marine Science (via videoconference)
10.00pm	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (via videoconference)

10.30pm	<p data-bbox="403 241 1377 315">Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (AAD staff via videoconference)</p> <p data-bbox="403 327 1414 416">Outcome 3: Advance Australia's environmental, scientific, strategic and economic interests in the Antarctic region by protecting, researching and administering in the region, including through international engagement.</p> <p data-bbox="403 439 1374 521">Program 3.1: Contribute to Australia's national Antarctic interests through science, environmental management and international engagement, including delivering Australia's scientific research and operations in Antarctica and the Southern Ocean</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 5 November

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, excluding Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development

9.00am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts Corporate matters and general questions
9.15am	Outcome 5: Promote an innovative and competitive communications sector, through policy development, advice and program delivery, so all Australians can realise the full potential of digital technologies and communications services. Program 5.1 – Digital Technologies and Communications Services
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am	Outcome 5: continued Program 5.1 – Digital Technologies and Communications Services
11.45am	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Australian Broadcasting Corporation ctd.
2.45pm	Special Broadcasting Service Corporation (via videoconference)
3.00pm	Australian Communications and Media Authority
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Australian Postal Corporation
5.15pm	Office of the eSafety Commissioner
6.30pm	Dinner

7.30pm	NBN Co Limited
8.45pm	Classification Board (via videoconference)
9.00pm	Evening tea
9.15pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Outcome 6: Participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression</p> <p>Program 6.1 – Arts and Cultural Development</p>
10.15pm	National Gallery of Australia (via videoconference)
10.30pm	Creative Australia
10.45pm	Bundanon Trust
11.00pm	Adjournment



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Monday, 4 November 2024

Parliamentary Departments

9.00am	Department of the Senate Outcome 1: Advisory and administrative support services to enable the Senate and senators to fulfil their representative and legislative duties. Program 1 – Advice and Support
9.20am	Parliamentary Budget Office Outcome 1: Inform the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals. Program 1.1 – Parliamentary Budget Office
9.35am	Department of Parliamentary Services Outcome 1: Support the functions of Parliament and parliamentarians through the provision of professional services, advice and facilities, maintain Australian Parliament House and engage with the community. Program 1.1 – Parliamentary Services
10.35am	Morning tea

Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

10:50am	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1: Provide high quality policy advice and support to the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, Portfolio Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries including through the coordination of government activities, policy development and program delivery. Program 1.1 – Prime Minister and Cabinet
12.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.) Outcome 1 continued
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.) Outcome 1 continued
5.30pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Jenkins Report Implementation Team Office for Women Workplace Gender Equality Agency Outcome 1: Promote and improve gender equality in Australian workplaces including through the provision of advice and assistance to employers and the assessment and measurement of workplace gender data.

6.30pm	<p>Australian Public Service Commission</p> <p>Outcome 1: Increased awareness and adoption of best practice public administration by the public service through leadership, promotion, advice and professional development, drawing on research and evaluation.</p> <p>APS Reform Office</p> <p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Australian Government Consulting</p>
7.30pm	Dinner break
8.30pm	<p>Office of National Intelligence</p> <p>Outcome 1: Advancement of Australia’s national interests through increased government awareness of international developments affecting Australia, and integration, coordination and evaluation of Australia’s national intelligence capabilities.</p>
9:00pm	<p>Australian National Audit Office</p> <p>Outcome 1: To improve public sector performance and accountability through independent reporting on Australian Government administration to Parliament, the Executive and the public.</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Financial Statements Audit Services Program 1.2 – Performance Audit Services Program 1.3 – Performance Statements Audit Services</p>
9.45pm	Tea break
10.00pm	<p>National Australia Day Council</p> <p>Outcome 1: A shared celebration of Australia and Australians through promoting the meaning of and participation in Australia Day and the Australian of Year Awards.</p>
10:30pm	<p>Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General</p> <p>Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 5 November 2024

Finance Portfolio

<p>9:00am</p>	<p>Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General</p> <p>Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.</p>
<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcome 1: Support sustainable Australian Government finances through providing high quality policy advice and operational support to the government and Commonwealth entities to maintain effective and efficient use of public resources.</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Budget and Financial Management</p> <p>Outcome 2: Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery.</p> <p>Program 2.1 – Public Sector Governance (excludes—Electoral Policy)</p> <p>Program 2.2 – Data Scheme</p> <p>Program 2.3 – Property and Construction</p> <p>Program 2.4 – Insurance and Risk Management</p> <p>Program 2.5 – Procurement</p> <p>Program 2.6 – Delivery of government technology services</p> <p>Program 2.7 – Service Delivery Office</p> <p>Program 2.8 – Public Sector Superannuation</p> <p>Program 2.9 – Australian Government Investment Funds</p> <p>Program 2.10 – Nuclear Powered Submarine Program Advice</p>
<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Morning tea</p>
<p>11.00am</p>	<p>Department of Finance (cont.)</p> <p>Outcomes 1 and 2 continued</p>
<p>1.00pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>2.00pm</p>	<p>Department of Finance (cont.)</p> <p>Outcomes 1 and 2 continued</p>
<p>4.30pm</p>	<p>Afternoon tea</p>
<p>4.45pm</p>	<p>ASC Pty Ltd</p>
<p>5.20pm</p>	<p>Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd</p>

5.55pm	<p>Future Fund Management Agency</p> <p>Outcome 1: Strengthen the Commonwealth’s financial position for the benefit of the Australian people, by managing the investment activities of the Future Fund and certain other Australian Government investment funds in line with their investment mandates</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Management of the Investment of the Future Fund Program 1.2 – Management of the Investment of the Australian Government Investment Funds</p> <p><i>To be examined concurrently with:</i></p> <p>Department of Finance Program 2.9 – Australian Government Investment Funds</p>
6.45pm	<p>Digital Transformation Agency</p>
7.15pm	<p>Dinner break</p>
8.15pm	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcome 2: Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery.</p> <p>Program 2.1 – Public Sector Governance (Electoral Policy only—SMOS responsibility)</p> <p>Outcome 3: Support for Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of and advice on, work expenses and allowances, entitlements and targeted programs.</p> <p>Program 3.1 – Ministerial and Parliamentary Services</p>
9.00pm	<p>Australian Electoral Commission</p> <p>Outcome 1: Maintain an impartial and independent electoral system for eligible voters through active electoral roll management, efficient delivery of polling services and targeted education and public awareness programs.</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Deliver Electoral Events</p>
9.45pm	<p>Tea break</p>
10.00pm	<p>Parliamentary Workplace Support Service</p>
10.30pm	<p>Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority</p> <p>Outcome 1: Support for current and former parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, independent oversight and advice on, work resources and travel resources.</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority – Travel Oversight and Reporting</p>
11.00pm	<p>Adjournment</p>



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Questions on notice

Written questions on notice should be provided to the secretariat by **14 November 2024**.

Answers to questions taken on notice are due to the committee by **19 December 2024**.

Monday, 4 November 2024

Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00am	National Emergency Management Agency
10.00am	Department of Home Affairs (inc. Australian Border Force) Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
10.30am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.45am	Outcome 1: Protect Australia from national security and criminal threats, and support national resilience, through effective national coordination, policy and strategy development, and regional cooperation 1.1 Transport Security 1.2 National Security and Resilience 1.3 Cyber Security 1.4 Counter Terrorism 1.5 Regional Cooperation
12.15pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00pm	Outcome 1 (continued)
2.00pm	Outcome 2: Support a prosperous and united Australia through effective coordination and delivery of immigration and social cohesion policies and programs 2.1 Migration 2.2 Visas 2.3 Refugee Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services 2.4 UMA Offshore Management 2.5 Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship
4.30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
4.45pm	Outcome 3: Advance a prosperous and secure Australia through trade and travel facilitation and modernisation, and effective customs, immigration, maritime and enforcement activities across the border continuum 3.1 Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement 3.2 Border Management 3.3 Border-Revenue Collection 3.4 Border Enforcement 3.5 Onshore Compliance and Detention
6.30pm	<i>Dinner</i>

Attorney-General's Portfolio

7.15pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
8.45pm	<i>Tea break</i>
9.00pm	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor
9.15pm	Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security
9.30pm	Office of the Special Investigator
9.45pm	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre
10.05pm	Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission
10.30pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

Tuesday, 5 November 2024

Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00am	Attorney-General's Department Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
11.00am	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.15am	Justice and Communities Group - encompassing: First Nations and Justice Policy Division (Criminal Justice Reform Taskforce, Native Title and Priority Reforms Branch, Legal Assistance Branch); Courts, Tribunals and Commercial Division (Courts and Tribunals Branch, Judicial Commission Taskforce, Commercial and Copyright Law Branch); Children and Families Division (Family Law Branch, Family and Community Safety Branch, National Office for Child Safety); and Administrative Review Taskforce (Legislation Branch, Implementation Branch).
12.45pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30pm	National Security and Criminal Justice Group – encompassing: International and Security Cooperation Division (International Cooperation Unit, Pacific Branch, Identity and Biometrics Policy); Criminal Justice Division (Criminal Law Policy Branch, Transnational Crime Branch, Electronic Surveillance Branch, High Tech Crime Branch); and Security and Counter-Terrorism Division (Security Law and Policy Branch, High Risk Terrorist Offenders Branch, National Security Information Branch).
2.30pm	Integrity and International Group – encompassing: Integrity Frameworks Division (Fraud Prevention and Anti-Corruption Branch, Information Law Branch, Transparency and Administrative Law Branch, Privacy Reform Taskforce); International Law and Human Rights Division (General Counsel, Office of International Law, Human Rights Branch,); and Legal Services and Modern Slavery Division (Royal Commissions Branch, Office of Legal Services Coordination, Office of Constitutional Law, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Branch).

3.15pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.30pm	Australian Federal Police
5.30pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
6.00pm	<i>Dinner</i>
6.45pm	<p>Australian Human Rights Commission</p> <p>Mr Hugh de Kretser, President Ms Katie Kiss, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner <i>(via videoconference)</i> Mr Robert Fitzgerald AM, Age Discrimination Commissioner <i>(via videoconference)</i> Ms Anne Hollonds, National Children’s Commissioner Ms Rosemary Kayess, Disability Discrimination Commissioner <i>(via videoconference)</i> Ms Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner Mr Giridharan Sivaraman, Race Discrimination Commissioner <i>(via videoconference)</i> Dr Anna Cody, Sex Discrimination Commissioner Ms Leanne Smith, Chief Executive</p>
8.00pm	Administrative Appeals Tribunal/Administrative Review Tribunal
8.30pm	National Anti-Corruption Commission
9.00pm	<i>Tea break</i>
9.15pm	Federal Circuit Court and Family Court of Australia
9.45pm	Federal Court of Australia
10.10pm	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
10.20pm	Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions
10.30pm	<i>Adjournment</i>



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Budget Supplementary Estimates 2024–25 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Monday, 04 November – Tuesday, 05 November 2024

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Monday, 4 November 2024

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, excluding Communications and the Arts

9.00am	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Corporate matters</p>
9.45am	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Outcome 1: Improved infrastructure across Australia through investment in and coordination of transport and other infrastructure</p> <p>Program 1.1 - Infrastructure Investment</p>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Outcome 1 continued.
12.30pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Outcome 2: An efficient, sustainable, competitive, safe and secure transport system for all transport users through regulation, financial assistance and safety investigations</p> <p>Program 2.1 - Surface Transport Program 2.2 - Road Safety Program 2.3 - Air Transport</p>
1.15pm	Lunch
2:15pm	Outcome 2 continued.
3.15pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Outcome 3: Strengthening the sustainability, capacity and diversity of Australia's cities and regions including northern Australia, through facilitating local partnerships between all levels of government and local communities; through investment in infrastructure and measures that stimulate economic growth; and providing grants and financial assistance</p> <p>Program 3.1 - Regional Development Program Program 3.2 - Local Government Program 3.3 - Cities Program 3.4 - Growing a Stronger Northern Australian Economy</p>
4.00pm	Afternoon tea

4:15pm	Outcome 3 continued.
5:30pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Outcome 4: Good governance and service delivery in the Australian territories including through the maintenance and improvement of the laws and services for non-self-governing territories, and the overarching legislative framework for the self-governing territories Program 4.1 - Services to Territories</p> <hr/> <p>The Administrator of Norfolk Island</p>
6:30pm	Dinner
7:30pm	Airservices Australia
8:45pm	Western Sydney Airport Corporation
9:00pm	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
9:15pm	Tea break
9:30pm	Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd & Inland Rail
10:00pm	Infrastructure Australia
10:20pm	Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
10:40pm	National Intermodal Corporation Ltd
10:50pm	National Transport Commission
11:00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 5 November 2024

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

9.00am	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Corporate matters
10.00am	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Outcome 1: More sustainable, productive, internationally competitive and profitable Australian agricultural, food and fibre industries through policies and initiatives that promote better resource management practices, innovation, self-reliance and improved access to international markets
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Outcome 1 continued
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Outcome 1 continued
3.00pm	Afternoon tea
3.15pm	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (continued) Outcome 2: Safeguard Australia's animal and plant health status to maintain overseas markets and protect the economy and environment from the impact of exotic pests and diseases, through risk assessment, inspection and certification, and the implementation of emergency response arrangements for Australia agricultural, food and fibre industries Program 2.1 - Biosecurity and Export Services Program 2.2 - Plant and Animal Health
5.30pm	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
6.30pm	Dinner break
7.30pm	Australian Livestock Export Corporation (LiveCorp)
8.00pm	Inspector-General of Animal Welfare and Live Animal Exports

8.30pm	Inspector-General of Biosecurity
9.00pm	Meat and Livestock Australia Limited
9.15pm	Tea break
9.30pm	Australian Wool Innovation Limited
9.50pm	Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (AgriFutures)
10.00pm	Wine Australia
10.10pm	Dairy Australia
10.20pm	Horticulture Innovation Australia Limited
10.30pm	Grains Research and Development Corporation
10.40pm	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
10.50pm	Fisheries Research and Development Corporation
11.00pm	Adjournment



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Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Wednesday, 6 November – Thursday, 7 November 2024

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Senator Hollie Hughes
Senator Maria Kovacic
Senator Louise Pratt
Senator Anne Urquhart

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Due dates for questions on notice (QoNs)

Thursday, 14 November 2024: Senators' written QoNs
Thursday, 19 December 2024: answers to QoNs

Wednesday, 6 November

Social Services Portfolio

9.00am	<p>National Disability Insurance Agency</p> <p>NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission</p>
10.45am	Morning Break
11.00am	<p>National Disability Insurance Agency (continued)</p> <p>NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (continued)</p>
12.15pm	Lunch Break
1.15pm	<p>Services Australia</p> <p>Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters</p>
3.00pm	<p>Services Australia (continued)</p> <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</p> <p>Program 1.1: Strategy and Corporate Enabling Program 1.2: Customer Service Delivery Program 1.3: Technology and Transformation</p>
4.00pm	Afternoon Break
4.15pm	<p>Department of Social Services</p> <p>Outcome 3: Disability and Carers</p> <p>Program 3.1: Disability and Carers Program 3.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme</p>
5.15pm	<p>Department of Social Services</p> <p>Outcome 4: Housing</p> <p>Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing</p>
6.00pm	Dinner Break

7.00pm	Outcome 1: Social Security Program 1.1: Support for Families Program 1.2: Paid Parental Leave Program 1.3: Support for Seniors Program 1.4: Financial Support for People with Disability Program 1.5: Financial Support for Carers Program 1.6: Working Age Payments Program 1.7: Student Payments Cross Program – Rent Assistance
8.15pm	Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters
9.15pm	Evening Break
9.30pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities Program 2.1: Families and Communities Australian Institute of Family Studies Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commission
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 7 November

Health and Aged Care Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Health and Aged Care Whole of Portfolio / Corporate Matters
10.15am	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 Program 2.6: Health Benefit Compliance Program 2.7: Assistance through Aids and Appliances Professional Services Review
11.15am	Morning Break

11.30am	<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: Preventative 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>Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency Australian Institute of Health and Welfare National Health Funding Body National Health and Medical Research Council National Mental Health Commission National Rural Health Commissioner</p>
12.15pm	Lunch Break
1.15pm	<p>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) All agencies as listed in the previous session (continued)</p>
3.30pm	Afternoon Break
3.45pm	<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 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority Inspector-General of Aged Care</p>
6.15pm	Dinner Break
7.15pm	<p>Outcome 4: Sport and Physical Activity Program 4.1: Sport and Physical Activity Australian Sports Commission</p>
7.45pm	<p>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (including the TGA and ATAGI) Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation Program 1.9: Immunisation National Blood Authority Office of the Gene Technology Regulator</p>
9.00pm	Evening Break
9.15pm	<p>Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (continued) All agencies as listed in the previous session (continued)</p>

11.00pm	Adjournment
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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2024–25 Economics Legislation Committee

Wednesday, 6 November and Thursday, 7 November 2024

Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

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Questions on Notice

Written questions on notice due:

14 November 2024

Answers to Questions on Notice due:

19 December 2024

Wednesday, 6 November 2024

Treasury Portfolio

9.00am (120 mins)	Department of the Treasury Including Dr Steven Kennedy PSM (until 11am) Macroeconomic Group International and Foreign Investment Group
11.00am	Break (10)
11.10am (30 mins)	Department of the Treasury Macroeconomic Group (Cont.) International and Foreign Investment Group (Cont.)
11.40am (60 mins)	Department of the Treasury Small Business, Housing, Corporate and Law Group National Housing Supply and Affordability Council
12.40pm	Lunch (45)
1.25pm (45mins)	Department of the Treasury Fiscal Group
2.10pm (60mins)	Department of the Treasury Markets Group
3.10pm	Break (10)
3.20pm (120 mins)	Department of the Treasury Revenue Group Australian Taxation Office Tax Practitioners Board Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission
5.20pm (45 mins)	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
6.05pm	Dinner (45)
6.50pm (60 mins)	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
7.50pm (45 mins)	Housing Australia

8.35pm	Break (10)
8.45pm (30 mins)	Australian Bureau of Statistics
9.15pm (30 mins)	Productivity Commission
9.45pm (15 mins)	Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman
10.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 7 November 2024

Treasury Portfolio

9.00am (120 mins)	Reserve Bank of Australia
11.00am	Break (10)
11.10am (60 mins)	Australian Securities and Investments Commission

Industry, Science and Resources Portfolio

12.10pm (60 mins)	Department of Industry, Science and Resources Corporate, Enabling and Business Services
1.10pm	Lunch (45)
1.55pm (90 mins)	<p>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</p> <p>Outcome 1: Support economic growth, productivity and job creation for all Australians by investing in science and technology, growing innovative and competitive businesses, industries and regions, and supporting resources sector.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Growing innovative and competitive businesses, industries and regions</p> <p>Manufacturing and National Reconstruction Fund</p> <p>Industry Growth Program</p> <p>Sovereign Capability and Supply Chains</p> <p>Anti-Dumping Commission</p> <p>Australian Building Codes Board</p> <p>IP Australia</p>
3.25pm (30 mins)	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
3.55pm	Break (10)

<p>4.05pm (75 mins)</p>	<p>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</p> <p>Outcome 1: (Continued)</p> <p>Program 1.2: Investing in science, technology and commercialisation</p> <p><i>Topics and entities</i></p> <p>Australian Space Agency</p> <p>The Chief Scientist</p>
<p>5.20pm (75 mins)</p>	<p>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</p> <p>Outcome 1: (Continued)</p> <p>Program 1.3: Supporting a strong resources sector</p> <p><i>Topics and entities</i></p> <p>Minerals and Resources</p> <p>Oil and Gas</p>
<p>6.35pm</p>	<p>Dinner (45)</p>
<p>7.20pm (45 mins)</p>	<p>Department of Industry, Science and Resources</p> <p>Outcome 1: (Continued)</p> <p>Program 1.3: (Cont.)</p> <p><i>Topics and entities</i></p> <p>Radioactive Waste Management</p> <p>Maralinga Maintenance and Site Remediation</p> <p>National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator</p> <p>Rum Jungle Mine Site – Environmental Rehabilitation</p> <p>Australian Radioactive Waste Agency</p> <p>Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation</p>
<p>8.05pm (45 mins)</p>	<p>National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority</p>
<p>8.50pm</p>	<p>Break (10)</p>
<p>9.00pm (30 mins)</p>	<p>National Reconstruction Fund Corporation</p>
<p>9.30pm (30 mins)</p>	<p>Geoscience Australia</p>
<p>10.00pm</p>	<p>Adjournment</p>



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Wednesday, 6 November

Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Cross-portfolio, Corporate and Enabling Services, and general matters
10.00am	Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations 3.1: Workplace Support 3.2: Worker’s Compensation Payments
11.00am	Morning tea
11.10am	Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations (continued) 3.1: Workplace Support 3.2: Worker’s Compensation Payments
12.40pm	Lunch
1.25pm	Outcome 1 – Employment 1.1: Employment Services
3.25pm	Afternoon tea
3.35pm	Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman
4.20pm	Fair Work Commission
5.05pm	Comcare
5.35pm	Safe Work Australia
6.05pm	Asbestos and Silica Safety Eradication Agency
6.30pm	Dinner break
7.15pm	Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation
7.30pm	Outcome 2: Skills and Training (including Jobs and Skills Australia) 2.1: Building Skills and Capacity 2.2: VET Student Loans 2.3: DEWR – Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program
8.15pm	Tea break
8.25pm	Outcome 2: Skills and Training (including Jobs and Skills Australia) (continued)
9.00pm	Australian Skills Quality Authority
9.30pm	National Centre for Vocational Education Research
10.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 7 November

Education Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Education Corporate and Enabling Services
10.00am	Outcome 1: Schools 1.3: Government Schools National Support 1.4: Non-Government Schools National Support 1.5: Early Learning and Schools Support
10.30am	Morning tea
10.40am	Outcome 1: Schools (continued)
12.10pm	Lunch
12.55pm	Australian Education Research Organisation
1.25pm	Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Limited
1.55pm	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
2.25pm	Outcome 1: Early Childhood and Youth 1.1: Support for the Childcare System 1.2: Child Care Subsidy
3.25pm	Afternoon tea
3.35pm	Outcome 1: Early Childhood and Youth (continued)
4.35pm	Outcome 2: Higher Education, Research and International 2.1 : Commonwealth Grant Scheme 2.2 : Higher Education Superannuation Scheme 2.3 : Higher Education Support 2.4 : Higher Education Loan Program 2.5 : Investment in Higher Education Research 2.6 : Research Capacity 2.7 : International Education Support 2.8: Nuclear Powered Submarine Program
6:35pm	Dinner
7.20pm	Outcome 2: Higher Education, Research and International (continued)
7.50pm	Australian National University
8.50pm	Tea break
9.00pm	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
9.30pm	Australian Research Council
10.00pm	Adjournment



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Supplementary Budget Estimates 2024–25 Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

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Senator the Hon Penny Wong
Senator the Hon Don Farrell

Secretariat

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Written questions on notice should be provided to the secretariat by **Friday, 15 November 2024**.

Answers to questions taken on notice are due to the committee by **Friday, 20 December 2024**.

Defence Portfolio

<p>9.00am</p>	<p>Department of Veterans' Affairs</p> <p>Outcome 1: Maintain and enhance the financial wellbeing and self-sufficiency of eligible persons and their dependents through access to income support, compensation, and other support services, including advice and information about entitlements.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Veterans' Income Support and Allowances Program 1.2: Veterans' Disability Support Program 1.3: Assistance to Defence Widow/ers and Dependents Program 1.4: Assistance and Other Compensation for Veterans and Dependents Program 1.5: Veterans' Children Education Scheme Program 1.6: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Payments - Income Support and Compensation</p> <p>Outcome 2: Maintain and enhance the physical and mental wellbeing and quality of life of eligible persons and their dependents through health and other care services that promote early intervention, prevention and treatment. including advice and other information about health service entitlements.</p> <p>Program 2.1: General Medical Consultations and Services Program 2.2: Veterans' Hospital Services Program 2.3: Veterans' Pharmaceutical Benefits Program 2.4: Veterans' Community Care and Support Program 2.5: Veterans' Counselling and Other Health Services Program 2.6: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts - Health and Other Care Services</p> <p>Outcome 3: Acknowledgement and commemoration of those who served Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peace operations through promoting recognition of service and sacrifice, preservation of Australia's wartime heritage, and official commemorations.</p> <p>Program 3.1: War Graves (including Office of Australian War Graves) Program 3.2: Commemorative Activities</p>
<p>11.00am</p>	<p>Morning tea</p>
<p>11.10am</p>	<p>Australian War Memorial</p> <p>Outcome 1: Australians remembering, interpreting and understanding the Australian experience of war and its enduring impact through maintaining and developing the National Memorial, its collection and exhibition of historical material, commemorative ceremonies and research</p> <p>Program 1: To maintain and develop the National Memorial and a National Collection of historical material and through commemorative ceremonies, exhibitions, research, interpretation and dissemination</p>
<p>11.30am</p>	<p>Defence Housing Australia</p> <p>Outcome 1: To contribute to Defence outcomes by providing total housing services that meet Defence operational and client needs through a strong customer and business focus</p> <p>Program 1.1: The provision of Defence housing and housing related services</p>

12.00pm	<p>Department of Defence</p> <p>Outcome 1: Defend Australia and its national interests through the conduct of operations and provision of support for the Australian community and civilian authorities in accordance with Government direction.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Operations Contributing to the Safety of the Immediate Neighborhood Program 1.2: Operations Supporting Wider Interests Program 1.3: Defence Contribution to National Support Tasks in Australia</p> <p>Outcome 2: Protect and advance Australia's strategic interests through the provision of strategic policy, the development, delivery and sustainment of military, intelligence and enabling capabilities, and the promotion of regional and global security and stability as directed by Government.</p> <p>Program 2.1: Strategy, Policy and Industry Program 2.2: Defence Executive Support (including Governance Group) Program 2.3: Defence Finance Program 2.4: Joint Capabilities Program 2.5: Navy Capabilities Program 2.6: Army Capabilities Program 2.7: Air Force Capabilities Program 2.8: Australian Defence Force Headquarters Program 2.9: Capability Acquisition and Sustainment (including Guided Weapons and Explosive Ordnance Group) Program 2.10: Security and Estate Program 2.11: Defence Digital Program 2.12: Defence People (including Chief of Personnel) Program 2.13: Defence Science and Technology Program 2.14: Defence Intelligence Program 2.15: Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment Program 2.16: Nuclear-Powered Submarines Program 2.19: Defence Trusts and Joint Accounts Program 2.20: Defence Force Superannuation Benefits Program 2.21: Defence Force Superannuation Nominal Interest Program 2.22: Housing Assistance Program 2.23: Other Administered</p>
1.00pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Department of Defence (continued)
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
3.55pm	Department of Defence (continued)
6.15pm	Dinner break
7.00pm	<p>Australian Submarine Agency</p> <p>Outcome 1: Safely and securely acquire, construct, deliver, technically govern, sustain and dispose of Australia's conventionally-armed nuclear-powered submarine capability, via the AUKUS partnership.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Nuclear-Powered Submarines</p>

8.30pm	<p>Australian Signals Directorate</p> <p>Outcome 1: Defend Australia from global threats and advance our national interests through the provision of foreign signals intelligence, cyber security and offensive cyber operations, as directed by Government</p> <p>Program 1.1: Foreign Signals Intelligence, Cyber Security and Offensive Cyber Operations</p>
9.30pm	Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force
10.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 7 November

Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs)</p> <p>Outcome 1: The advancement of Australia's international strategic, security and economic interests including through bilateral, regional and multilateral engagement on Australian Government foreign, trade and international development policy priorities</p> <p>Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance Program 1.3: Official Development Assistance - Multilateral Replenishments Program 1.4: Payments to International Organisations Program 1.5: New Colombo Plan - Transforming Regional Relationships Program 1.6: Public Information Services and Public Diplomacy Program 1.7: Programs to promote Australia's International Tourism Interests Program 1.8: Nuclear Powered Submarine Program</p> <p>Outcome 2: The protection and welfare of Australians abroad and access to secure international travel documentation through timely and responsive travel advice and consular and passport services in Australia and overseas</p> <p>Program 2.1: Consular Services Program 2.2: Passport Services</p> <p>Outcome 3: A secure Australian Government presence overseas through the provision of security services and information and communications technology infrastructure, and the management of the Commonwealth's overseas property estate</p> <p>Program 3.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Security and IT Program 3.2: Overseas Property</p>
10.00am	Morning tea
10.10am	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs) (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs) (continued)
4.00pm	Afternoon tea

4.10pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs) (continued)
6.00pm	Dinner break
6.45pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs)
8.30pm	Export Finance Australia
9.00pm	<p>Australian Trade and Investment Commission</p> <p>Outcome 1: To contribute to Australia's economic prosperity by supporting Australian exporters to expand internationally, attracting productive international investment, and growing the visitor economy.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Supporting Australian exporters to expand internationally, attracting productive international investment, and growing the visitor economy.</p> <p>Program 1.2: Programs to support Australian exporters to expand internationally, attract productive international investment, and grow the visitor economy.</p> <p>Outcome 2: The protection and welfare of Australians abroad through timely and responsive consular and passport services in specific locations overseas.</p> <p>Program 2.1: Consular and Passport Services.</p>
9.30pm	<p>Tourism Australia</p> <p>Outcome 1: Grow demand and foster a competitive and sustainable Australian tourism industry through partnership marketing to targeted global consumers in key markets.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Supporting Outcome 1.</p>
10.00pm	Adjournment



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Friday, 8 November 2024

Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters

8.45am	<p>Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters</p> <p>Attorney-General's Department—Justice and Communities Group</p> <p>Department of Education—First Nations and Closing the Gap</p> <p>Department of Health and Aged Care—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health</p> <p>Department of Social Services—Closing the Gap Taskforce</p> <p>National Indigenous Australians Agency</p>
9.45am	<p>National Indigenous Australians Agency</p> <p>Outcome 1: Lead the development and implementation of the Australian Government's agenda to support the self-determination and aspirations of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities through working in partnership and effectively delivering programs.</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Jobs, Land and the Economy</p> <p>Program 1.2 – Children and Schooling</p> <p>Program 1.3 – Safety and Wellbeing</p> <p>Program 1.4 – Culture and Capability</p> <p>Program 1.5 – Remote Australia Strategies</p> <p>Program 1.6 – Evaluation and Research</p> <p>Program 1.7 – Program support</p>
11.15am	Morning tea break
11.30am	<p>Anindilyakwa Land Council</p> <p>Central Land Council</p> <p>Northern Land Council</p> <p>Tiwi Land Council</p>
12.45pm	<p>Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation</p> <p>Outcome 1: Enhanced socio-economic development, maintenance of cultural identity and protection of the environment by Indigenous Australians through the acquisition and management of land, water and water-related rights.</p>
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Outback Stores Pty Ltd
2.45pm	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations

3.05pm	<p>Indigenous Business Australia</p> <p>Outcome 1: Improved wealth acquisition to support the economic independence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through commercial enterprise, asset acquisition, construction and access to concessional home and business loans.</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Economic Participation and Wealth Creation</p>
3.25pm	<p>Aboriginal Hostels Limited</p> <p>Outcome 1: Improved access to education, employment, health and other services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people travelling or relocating through the operation of temporary hostel accommodation services.</p>
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm	Northern Territory Aboriginal Investment Corporation
4.20pm	Office of Township Leasing
4.40pm	<p>Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies</p> <p>Outcome 1: Further understanding of Australian Indigenous cultures, past and present through undertaking and publishing research and providing access to print and audio-visual collections.</p>
5.00pm	Adjournment



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Questions on notice

Questions from Senators due: 14 November 2024
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Friday, 8 November

Cross Portfolio Murray Darling Basin Plan matters

9.00am	Inspector-General of Water Compliance
10.00am	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Outcome 4: Improve the health of rivers and wetlands and enhance the sustainable, efficient and productive use of Australia's water resources. Program 4.1 - Protect, restore and sustainably manage Australia's water resources, including: Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Murray-Darling Basin Authority National Water Grid Authority Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Outcome 4, Program 4.1 continued Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Murray-Darling Basin Authority National Water Grid Authority
1.00pm	Adjournment



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Friday, 8 November

Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

2.00pm	Bureau of Meteorology
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	Bureau of Meteorology ctd.
5.30pm	Adjournment