

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings:      ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2017–18**

**Wednesday, 28 February to Thursday, 1 March 2018  
(and if required Friday, 2 March 2018)**

**Committee Room 2R1  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

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#### AGENDA

#### WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2018

*Interstate agencies/programs	Treasury Portfolio
†Treasury has one outcome and five main groups	<b>Department of the Treasury–Macroeconomic Group (with Corporate Group)</b> <b>Outcome: Informed decisions on the development and implementation of policies to improve the wellbeing of the Australian people, including by achieving strong, sustainable economic growth, through the provision of advice to government and the efficient administration of federal financial relations.†</b> <i>(The Secretary of the Treasury appears with the Macroeconomic Group.)</i>
<b>9.00am–11.15am</b> 2 hours 15 mins	
<i>11.15am–11.30am</i>	<i>Morning tea break</i>

<b>11.30am–1.00pm</b> <i>1 hour 30 mins</i>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Markets Group</b> <i>(Foreign Investment Review Board appearing with the Markets Group)</i>
<i>1.00pm–2.00pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
<i>Revenue Group, ACNC and ATO appearing in same session.</i>  <i>Session to commence with the ACNC.</i>  <b>2.00pm–4.00pm</b> <i>2 hours</i>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Revenue Group</b>  <b>Australian Taxation Office (ATO)</b>  <b>Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)*</b>
<i>4.00pm–4.15pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea break</i>
<b>4.15pm–6.15pm</b> <i>2 hours</i>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Fiscal Group</b>
<i>6.15pm–7.15pm</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>
<b>7.15pm–8.00pm</b> <i>45 mins</i>	<b>Department of the Treasury–Structural Reform Group</b>
<b>8.00pm–8.45pm</b> <i>45 mins</i>	<b>Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)*</b>
<i>8.45pm–9.00pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
<b>9.00pm–9.45pm</b> <i>45 mins</i>	<b>Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)* (continued)</b>
<b>9.45pm–10.15pm</b> <i>30 mins</i>	<b>Productivity Commission (PC)*</b>
<b>10.15pm–11.00pm</b> <i>45 mins</i>	<b>Commonwealth Grants Commission</b> <b>(moved to Thursday 1 March 2018 at 9.00am)</b>
<i>11.00pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea break	11.15am–11.30am
	Lunch break	1.00pm–2.00pm
	Afternoon tea break	4.00pm–4.15pm
	Dinner break	6.15pm–7.15pm
	Tea break	8.45pm–9.00pm

**THURSDAY, 1 MARCH 2018**

*Interstate agencies/programs	<b>Treasury Portfolio (<i>continued</i>)</b>
<b>9.00am–9.30am</b> <i>30 minutes</i>	<b>Commonwealth Grants Commission</b>
<b>9.30am–10.30am</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)* with the Australian Energy Regulator (AER)*</b>
<i>10.30am–10.45am</i>	<i>Morning tea break</i>
<b>10.45am–12.15pm</b> <i>1 hour 30 mins</i>	<b>Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)*</b>
<i>12.15pm–1.15pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>

*Interstate agencies/programs	<b>Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio</b>
<b>1.15pm–1.45pm</b> <i>30 mins</i>	<b>Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)*</b>
<b>1.45pm–2.15pm</b> <i>30 mins</i>	<b>Anti-Dumping Commission</b>
<b>2.15pm–3.30pm</b> <i>1 hour 15 mins</i>	<b>Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)</b>
<i>3.30pm–3.45pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea break</i>
<b>3.45pm–4.30pm</b> <i>45 mins</i>	<b>Office of Innovation and Science Australia</b>
	<b>Department of Industry, Innovation and Science</b> ‡The department has one outcome and 3 programmes.
<b>4.30pm–5.30pm</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>Programme 1: Supporting Science and Commercialisation</b> <b>1.1 Science Awareness, Infrastructure and International Engagement</b> <b>1.2 Business Research, Development and Commercialisation</b>
<b>5.30pm–6.15pm</b> <i>45 mins</i>	<b>Programme 2: Growing Business Investment and Improving Business Capability</b> <b>2.1 Competitive Marketplace</b> <b>2.2 Business and Market Development</b> <b>2.3 Economic Transition</b>
<i>6.15pm–7.15pm</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>
<b>7.15pm–8.15pm</b> <i>1 hour</i>	<b>Cross-portfolio/Corporate/Programme 3: Programme support</b> <b>3.1 Streamlining Regulation</b> <b>3.2 Building a High Performance Organisation</b>
<b>8.15pm–8.45pm</b> <i>30 mins</i>	<b>Ms Glenys Beauchamp PSM, Secretary, Department of Health</b>

	<i>(previously Secretary of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science)</i>
8.45pm–9.00pm	Tea break
<b>9.00pm–11.00pm</b> 2 hours	<b>2.4 Resources</b> (includes NOPTA*) <b>2.5 Energy</b> (on 19 July 2016 programme 2.5 was transferred to the Department of Environment and Energy) <b>2.6 Office of Northern Australia*</b>  <i>Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) appears in Programme 2.6.</i>
11.00pm	Adjournment

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