

# **The Senate BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES**

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## **SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

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

**Wednesday, 28 February 2018 and Thursday, 1 March 2018**

**Committee Room 1R1**  
*(Waiting Room - Committee Room 1R2)*  
**Parliament House**  
**Canberra ACT**

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**HEARING PROGRAM | WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2018**  
**DEFENCE PORTFOLIO**

<i>Defence Portfolio</i>		<i>9.00am – 6.30pm</i>
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Defence</b> <b>Portfolio and Budget overview</b> Questions arising from opening statements	
<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>	
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Portfolio and Budget overview (continued)</b>	
<i>12.30pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	
<b>1.30pm</b>	<p><b>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</b></p> Program 1.1: Operations Contributing to the Safety of the Immediate Neighbourhood Program 1.2: Operations Supporting Wider Interests Program 1.3: Defence Contribution to National Support Tasks in Australia <p><b>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</b></p> Program 2.1: Strategic Policy and Intelligence Program 2.2: Defence Executive Support Program 2.3 Chief Finance Officer Program 2.4: Vice Chief of the Defence Force Program 2.5: Navy Capabilities Program 2.6: Army Capabilities Program 2.7: Air Force Capabilities Program 2.8: Joint Operations Command Program 2.9: Capability Acquisition and Sustainment	
<i>3.30pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea break</i>	
<b>3.45pm</b>	Program 2.10: Estate and Infrastructure Program 2.11: Chief Information Officer Program 2.12: Defence People Program 2.13: Defence Science and Technology Program 2.14: Defence Force Superannuation Benefits Program 2.15: Defence Force Superannuation Nominal Interest Program 2.16: Housing Assistance Program 2.17: Other Administered	
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Defence Housing Australia</b> <p><b>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</b></p> Program 1.1: The provision of Defence housing and housing related services	
<i>6.30pm</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>	

7.30pm	<p><b>Australian War Memorial</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 1.1: Australian War Memorial  Program component 1.1: Commemorative Ceremonies  Program component 1.2: National Memorial and Grounds  Program component 1.3: National Collection  Program component 1.4: Exhibitions  Program component 1.5: Interpretive Services  Program component 1.6: Promotion and Community Services  Program component 1.7: Research and Information Dissemination  Program component 1.8: Visitor Services</p>
8.00pm	<p><b>Department of Veterans' Affairs</b></p> <p>Corporate and general matters</p> <p><b>Outcome 1: Maintain and enhance the financial wellbeing and self-sufficiency of eligible persons and their dependants through access to income support, compensation, and other support services, including advice and information about entitlements</b></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 Dependants  Program 1.4: Assistance and Other Compensation for Veterans and Dependants  Program 1.5: Veterans' Children Education Scheme  Program 1.6: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Payments - Income Support and Compensation  Program 1.7 Adjustment to the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Liability Provision – Income Support and Compensation</p>
9.00pm	<p><b>Evening break</b></p>
9.15pm	<p><b>Outcome 2: Maintain and enhance the physical 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 information about health service entitlements</b></p> <p>Program 2.1: General Medical Consultations and Services  Program 2.2: Veterans' Hospital Services  Program 2.3: Veterans' Pharmaceuticals 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  Program 2.7: Adjustment to the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Liability Provision – Health and Other Care Services</p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 3.1: War Graves  Program 3.2: Commemorative Activities</p>
11.00pm	<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>

**HEARING PROGRAM | THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2018**  
**FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE PORTFOLIO**

<i>Foreign Affairs Portfolio (non-trade programs)</i>		<i>9.00am – 6.00pm</i>
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs)</b> <b>Portfolio and Budget Overview</b> (includes Development Assistance and Corporate)	
<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Morning tea break</i>	
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>(Continued) Portfolio and Budget Overview</b>	
<i>12.30pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>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</b> 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: Official Development Assistance—East Asia AIPRD Program 1.5: Payments to International Organisations Program 1.6: New Colombo Plan—Transforming Regional Relationships Program 1.7: Public Information Services and Public Diplomacy Program 1.8: Programs to Promote Australia's International Tourism Interests	
<i>3.15pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea break</i>	
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1 (continued)</b>	
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>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</b> Program 2.1: Consular Services Program 2.2: Passport Services  <b>Outcome 3: A secure Australian Government presence overseas through the provision of security services and information and communication technology infrastructure, and the management of the Commonwealth's overseas property estate</b> Program 3.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Security and IT Program 3.2: Overseas Property	
<i>Trade programs</i>		<i>6.00pm – 11.00pm</i>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs)</b>	
<i>6.30pm</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>	
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs) (continued)</b>	

<b>8.30pm</b>	<p><b>Australian Trade and Investment Commission</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: Contribute to Australia’s economic prosperity by promoting Australia’s export and other international economic interests through the provision of information, advice and services to business, associations, institutions and government</b></p> <p>Program 1.1: Promotion of Australia's export and other international economic interests</p> <p>Program 1.2: Programs to promote Australia's exports and other international economic interests</p> <p><b>Outcome 2: The protection and welfare of Australians abroad through timely and responsive consular and passport services in specific locations overseas</b></p> <p>Program 2.1: Consular and Passport Services</p>
<b>9.00pm</b>	<b>Evening break</b>
<b>9.15pm</b>	<b>Export Finance and Insurance Corporation</b>
<b>10.15pm</b>	<p><b>Tourism Australia</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: Grow demand and foster a competitive and sustainable Australian tourism industry through partnership marketing to targeted global consumers in key markets</b></p> <p>Program 1.1: Supporting Outcome 1</p>
<b>11.00pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

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