

# **The Senate BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES**

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

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

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

**Main Committee Room  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

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

**HEARING PROGRAM | TUESDAY 29 MAY 2018**

<b>Department of Defence</b>			<b>9.00am – 3.30pm</b>		
Portfolio and Budget overview Questions arising from opening statements <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <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					
<b>Department of Defence</b>			<b>3.45pm – 11.00pm</b>		
<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: Joint Capability 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 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>Proposed Breaks</b>					
<b>10.30 am</b>	<i>15 mins</i>	<i>Morning Tea</i>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<i>1 hr</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<i>1 hr</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	<b>9.00 pm</b>	<i>15 mins</i>	<i>Evening break</i>
<b>3.30 pm</b>	<i>15 mins</i>	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>			

**SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE  
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**HEARING PROGRAM | WEDNESDAY 30 MAY 2018**

<b>Department of Defence</b>	<b>9.00am – 5.00pm</b>
<b>In continuation</b>	
<b>Defence Housing Australia</b>	<b>5.00pm – 5.30pm</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> <p>Program 1.1: The provision of Defence housing and housing related services</p>	
<b>Australian War Memorial</b>	<b>5.30pm – 6.30pm</b>
<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</p> <p>Program component 1.1: Commemorative Ceremonies</p> <p>Program component 1.2: National Memorial and Grounds</p> <p>Program component 1.3: National Collection</p> <p>Program component 1.4: Exhibitions</p> <p>Program component 1.5: Interpretive Services</p> <p>Program component 1.6: Promotion and Community Services</p> <p>Program component 1.7: Research and Information Dissemination</p> <p>Program component 1.8: Visitor Services</p>	
<b>Department of Veterans' Affairs</b>	<b>7.30pm – 11.00pm</b>
<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</p> <p>Program 1.2: Veterans' Disability Support</p> <p>Program 1.3: Assistance to Defence Widow/ers and Dependants</p> <p>Program 1.4: Assistance and Other Compensation for Veterans and Dependants</p> <p>Program 1.5: Veterans' Children Education Scheme</p> <p>Program 1.6: Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Payments - Income Support and Compensation</p> <p>Program 1.7 Adjustment to the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Liability Provision – Income Support and Compensation</p>	

**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**

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

**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**

Program 3.1: War Graves

Program 3.2: Commemorative Activities

***Proposed Breaks***

<b><i>10.30 am</i></b>	<i>15 mins</i>	<i>Morning Tea</i>	<b><i>6.30 pm</i></b>	<i>1 hr</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>
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**SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE  
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**HEARING PROGRAM | THURSDAY 31 MAY 2018**

<b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</b> <i>(non-trade programs)</i>	<b>9.00 am – 11.00 pm</b>
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Portfolio and Budget overview  
Questions arising from opening statements

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**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**

- 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

**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**

- Program 2.1: Consular Services
- Program 2.2: Passport Services

**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**

- Program 3.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Security and IT
- Program 3.2: Overseas Property

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**HEARING PROGRAM | FRIDAY 1 JUNE 2018**

<b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</b>		<b>9.00am – 11.00am</b>
<i>(non-trade programs)</i>		
In continuation		
<b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</b>		<b>11.00am – 12.30pm</b>
<i>(trade programs)</i>		
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs)		
<b>Tourism Australia</b>		<b>1.30pm – 2.30pm</b>
<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>Australian Trade and Investment Commission</b>		<b>2.30pm – 3.30pm</b>
<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>Export Finance and Insurance Corporation</b>		<b>3.45pm – 5.00pm</b>
<i>Proposed Breaks</i>		
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