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## HEARING PROGRAM

### **Budget Estimates 2019–20**

### **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee**

Friday, 05 April, Wednesday, 10 April, and Thursday, 11 April 2019

**Main Committee Room (MCR), Parliament House, Canberra**

Times listed are indicative only



#### **Hearing location**

Main Committee Room (MCR),  
Parliament House, Canberra

Waiting rooms: MCR Waiting Room 1, MCR Waiting  
Room 2

Waiting overflow room: Committee Room 1S2



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#### **Committee members**

Senator the Hon Eric Abetz, Chair

Senator Alex Gallacher, Deputy Chair

Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells

Senator the Hon James McGrath

Senator Claire Moore

Senator Rex Patrick

#### **Ministers attending**

Senator the Hon David Fawcett

Senator the Hon Marise Payne

Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham

#### **Secretariat**

Lyn Beverley, Committee Secretary

Margaret Cahill, Estimates Officer

Defence Portfolio

<p><b>9.00am</b></p>	<p><b>Department of Defence</b></p> <p>Portfolio and budget overview</p> <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> <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> <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> <p>Program 2.1: Strategic Policy and Intelligence          Program 2.2: Defence Executive Support          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          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</p>
<p><b>2.30pm</b></p>	<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 dependents 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 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          Program 1.7: Adjustment to the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Liability Provision - Income Support and Compensation</p> <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</p>

	<p>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>
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## Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

<b>4.15pm</b>	<p><b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs)</b></p> <p>Portfolio and budget overview</p> <p><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></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</p> <p><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></p> <p>Program 2.1: Consular Services  Program 2.2: Passport Services</p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 3.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Security and IT  Program 3.2: Overseas Property</p>
<b>10.00pm</b>	<p><b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs)</b></p>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

## Proposed breaks

<b>10.30am</b>	Morning tea (15 mins)
<b>12.30pm</b>	Lunch (1 hour)
<b>4.00pm</b>	Afternoon tea (15 mins)
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner (1 hour)
<b>9.00pm</b>	Evening break (15 mins)

## Wednesday, 10 April

### Defence Portfolio (in continuation)

<b>9.00am</b>	<p><b>Department of Defence</b></p> <p>Portfolio and budget overview</p> <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> <p>Program 1.1: Operations Contributing to the Safety of the Immediate Neighbourhood</p> <p>Program 1.2: Operations Supporting Wider Interests</p> <p>Program 1.3: Defence Contribution to National Support Tasks in Australia</p> <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> <p>Program 2.1: Strategic Policy and Intelligence</p> <p>Program 2.2: Defence Executive Support</p> <p>Program 2.3: Defence Finance</p> <p>Program 2.4: Joint Capabilities</p> <p>Program 2.5: Navy Capabilities</p> <p>Program 2.6: Army Capabilities</p> <p>Program 2.7: Air Force Capabilities</p> <p>Program 2.8: Australian Defence Force Headquarters</p> <p>Program 2.9: Capability Acquisition and Sustainment</p> <p>Program 2.10: Estate and Infrastructure</p> <p>Program 2.11: Chief Information Officer</p> <p>Program 2.12: Defence People</p> <p>Program 2.13: Defence Science and Technology</p> <p>Program 2.14: Defence Force Superannuation Benefits</p> <p>Program 2.15: Defence Force Superannuation Nominal Interest</p> <p>Program 2.16: Housing Assistance</p> <p>Program 2.17: Other Administered</p>
<b>5.30pm</b>	<p><b>Australian Signals Directorate</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 1.1: Foreign Signals Intelligence, Cyber Security and Offensive Cyber Operations</p>

6.00pm	<p><b>Defence Housing Australia</b></p> <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>
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: Australia War Memorial</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> <p><b>Outcome 2: Maintain and enhance the physical wellbeing and quality of life of eligible persons and their dependants 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>
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<b>9.00pm</b>	Evening break (15 mins)

## Thursday, 11 April

### Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio (in continuation)

<b>9.00am</b>	<p><b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs)</b></p> <p>Portfolio and budget overview</p> <p><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></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</p> <p><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></p> <p>Program 2.1: Consular Services          Program 2.2: Passport Services</p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 3.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Security and IT          Program 3.2: Overseas Property</p>
<b>7.30pm</b>	<p><b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs)</b></p>

<b>9.30pm</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 Program 1.2: Programs to promote Australia's export 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>10.15pm</b>	<b>Export Finance and Insurance Corporation</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

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