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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2020–21

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Monday, 26 October to Thursday 29 October 2020

Main Committee Room (MCR), Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Main Committee Room (MCR),
Parliament House, Canberra

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Senator Kimberley Kitching, Deputy
Chair

Senator Tim Ayres
Senator the Hon David Fawcett
Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells
Senator Jacqui Lambie

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds CSC
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston
Senator the Hon Marise Payne
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham

Secretariat

Lyn Beverley, Committee Secretary
Margaret Cahill, Estimates Officer

Defence Portfolio

<p>9.00am</p>	<p>Naval Shipbuilding Advisory Board <i>(in person and via videoconference)</i></p>
<p>11.00am</p>	<p>Department of Defence Portfolio and budget overview 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 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 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 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>6.00pm</p>	<p>Defence Housing Australia 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 Program 1.1: The provision of Defence housing and housing related services</p>
<p>7.30pm</p>	<p>Australian War Memorial 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 Program 1: Australian War Memorial</p>

<p>8.00pm</p>	<p>Department of Veterans' Affairs</p> <p>Corporate and general matters</p> <p>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</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>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</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>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 Program 3.2: Commemorative Activities</p>
<p>11.00pm</p>	<p>Adjournment</p>

Proposed breaks

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

Defence Portfolio (in continuation)

9.00am	<p>Department of Defence (<i>in continuation</i>)</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 Neighbourhood 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: 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>
5.00pm	<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>
6.00pm	<p>Department of Defence (<i>in continuation</i>)</p>
11.00pm	<p>Adjournment</p>

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Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs)</p> <p>Portfolio and budget overview</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</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>
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<p>5.30pm</p>	<p>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs)</p>
<p>8.00pm</p>	<p>Australian Trade and Investment Commission (in person and via videoconference)</p> <p>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</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>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>
<p>9.30pm</p>	<p>Export Finance Australia (via videoconference)</p>

10.15pm	<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>
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