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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2024–25

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Tuesday, 02 July – Tuesday, 02 July 2024

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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Committee members

Senator Raff Ciccone, Chair
Senator Claire Chandler, Deputy Chair
Senator Lisa Darmanin
Senator Nita Green
Senator Jordon Steele-John
Senator the Hon David Fawcett

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister

Secretariat

Pothida Youhorn, Committee Secretary
Georgia O'Connor, Estimates Officer

Defence Portfolio

7.00pm	<p>Department of Veterans' Affairs</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 Force 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 Compensation</p> <p>Outcome 2: Maintain and enhance the physical and mental 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 services entitlements.</p> <p>Program 2.1: General Medical Consultations and Services Program 2.2: Veterans' Hospital Services Program 2.3: Veterans' Pharmaceutical 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</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>
10.00pm	Adjournment

