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## HEARING PROGRAM

# Budget Supplementary Estimates 2023–24

## Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Wednesday, 15 November – Wednesday, 15 November 2023

**Main Committee Room**, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



### Hearing location

Main Committee Room,  
Parliament House, Canberra  
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### Committee members

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

### Ministers attending

### Secretariat

Mr Mark Fitt, Committee Secretary  
Mr Michael Fisher, Estimates Officer

## Defence Portfolio

<b>7.00pm</b>	<p><b>Department of Veterans' Affairs</b></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 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>
<b>9.00pm</b>	Adjournment