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HEARING PROGRAM

Additional Estimates 2021–22

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Monday, 14 February – Tuesday, 15 February, Friday 18 February 2022

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Committee Room 2S1,
Parliament House, Canberra
Waiting room: Committee Room 2S2



Committee members

Senator Claire Chandler, Chair
Senator Tim Ayres, Deputy Chair
Senator James Paterson
Senator Marielle Smith
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Monday, 14 February

Parliamentary Departments

9.00am	Department of the Senate Outcome 1: Advisory and administrative support services to enable the Senate and senators to fulfil their representative and legislative duties Program 1.1—Advice and Support
9.30am	Department of Parliamentary Services Outcome 1: Support the functions of Parliament and parliamentarians through the provision of professional services, advice and facilities and maintain Australian Parliament House Program 1.1—Parliamentary Services Program 1.2—Parliament House works Program
10.30am	Morning Tea

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

10.45am	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1: Provide high quality policy advice and support to the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, Portfolio Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries including through the coordination of government activities, policy development and program delivery Program 1.1—Prime Minister and Cabinet
1.30pm	Lunch
2.30pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1 continued
4.45pm	Afternoon Tea
5.00pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1 continued
5.40pm	Australian Public Service Commission Outcome 1: Increased awareness and adoption of best practice public administration by the public service through leadership, promotion, advice and professional development, drawing on research and evaluation Program 1.1—Australian Public Service Commission Program 1.2—Judicial Office Holders' Remuneration and Entitlements
6.10pm	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General
6.30pm	Dinner

8.00pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Office for Women) –
8.20pm	<p>Workplace Gender Equality Agency</p> <p>Outcome 1: Promote and improve gender equality in Australian workplaces including through the provision of advice and assistance to employers and the assessment and measurement of workplace gender data</p> <p>Program 1.1—Workplace Gender Equality</p>
8.45pm	<p>National Recovery and Resilience Agency</p> <p>Outcome 1: To lead Commonwealth action and national efforts to improve preparedness for, reduce risks associated with, and support all-hazards relief and recovery from, disasters and emergencies of all kinds, including by providing strategic leadership, policy advice and program delivery, community outreach and stakeholder engagement.</p> <p>Program 1.1— NRRA – Departmental Program 1.2— Australian Government Preparedness, Risk Reduction, Relief, Recovery and Other Support Programs Program 1.3 – Australian Government Resilience, Preparedness and Disaster Risk Reduction Support Program 1.4 – Rural Financial Counselling</p>
9.15pm	Tea Break
9.30pm	<p>Australian National Audit Office</p> <p>Outcome 1: To improve public sector performance and accountability through independent reporting on Australian Government administration to Parliament, the Executive and the public</p> <p>Program 1.1—Assurance Audit Services Program 1.2—Performance Audit Services</p>
10.30pm	<p>Digital Transformation Agency</p> <p>Outcome 1: Improve the delivery of government services by leading and coordinating whole-of-government digital and ICT strategies, policies, advice, standards and procurement, as well as supporting the delivery of shared capabilities and services that enable digital transformation.</p> <p>Program 1.1— Digital Transformation Agency</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 15 February

Finance Portfolio

9.00am	ASC Pty Ltd
9.45am	Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd
10.30am	Morning Tea
10.45am	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcome 1: Support sustainable Australian Government finances through providing high quality policy advice and operational support to the government and Commonwealth entities to maintain effective and efficient use of public resources</p> <p>Program 1.1—Budget and Financial Management</p> <p>Outcome 2: Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through providing leadership to Commonwealth entities in ongoing improvements to public sector governance, including through systems, frameworks, policy, advice and service delivery</p> <p>Program 2.1—Public Sector Governance Program 2.2—Transforming Government Program 2.3—Property and Construction Program 2.4—Insurance and Risk Management Program 2.5—Technology & Procurement Services Program 2.6—Service Delivery Office Program 2.7—Public Sector Superannuation</p>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcomes 1 & 2 continued</p>
3.45pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm	<p>Future Fund Management Agency</p> <p>Outcome 1: Make provision for the Commonwealth’s unfunded superannuation liabilities, payments for the creation and development of infrastructure and payments from the DisabilityCare Australia Fund and Medical Research Future Fund by managing the investment activities of the Future Fund, Nation-building Funds, DisabilityCare Australia Fund and Medical Research Future Fund, in line with the Government’s investment mandates</p> <p>Program 1.1—Management of the Investment of the Future Fund Program 1.2—Management of the Investment of the Australian Government Investment Funds</p> <p>To be examined concurrently with: Department of Finance Program 2.8—Australian Government Investment Funds</p>

4.30pm	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcome 3: Support for Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of and advice on, work expenses and allowances, entitlements and targeted programs</p> <p>Program 3.1—Ministerial and Parliamentary Services</p>
5.30pm	<p>Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority</p> <p>Outcome 1: Support for current and former parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, independent oversight and advice on, work resources and travel resources</p> <p>Program 1.1—Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority – Travel Oversight and Reporting</p>
6.00pm	Dinner
7.30pm	<p>Australian Electoral Commission</p> <p>Outcome 1: Maintain an impartial and independent electoral system for eligible voters through active electoral roll management, efficient delivery of polling services and targeted education and public awareness programs</p> <p>Program 1.1—Deliver Electoral Events</p>
8.45pm	Tea Break
9.00pm	<p>Australian Electoral Commission</p> <p>Outcome 1 continued</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment