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Abbreviations

AEC Australian Electoral Commission ANAO Australian National Audit Office

AFP Australian Federal Police

AIATSIS Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Studies

APH Australian Parliament House APS Australian Public Service

committee Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation

Committee

DPS Department of Parliamentary Services ILSC Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation

IPEA Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority JCPAA Joint Committee on Public Accounts and Audit

LOTE Life of Type Extension

MoPS Act Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984
NIAA National Indigenous Australians Agency
MYEFO Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook
NRRA National Recovery and Resilience Agency

ORIC Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations

PBS Portfolio Budget Statements

PEMS Parliamentary Expenses Management System

PM&C Prime Minister and Cabinet

RATs Rapid Antigen Tests

Chapter 1 Additional Estimates 2021-22

- 1.1 On 11 May 2021, the Senate referred the following to the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (the committee) for examination and report:
 - Particulars of proposed expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2022;
 - Particulars of certain proposed expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2022; and the
 - Particulars of proposed expenditure in relation to the parliamentary departments in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2022.¹
- 1.2 The committee has responsibility for examining the expenditure and outcomes of the following departments and agencies:
 - Parliamentary departments;²
 - Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) portfolio;
 - Finance portfolio; and
 - cross-portfolio on Indigenous matters.3
- 1.3 Departments and agencies under the committee's oversight are listed in Appendix 1 of this report.

Portfolio Budget Statements 2021-22

1.4 The Portfolio Budget Statements (PBS) 2021-22 for the PM&C portfolio, the Finance portfolio and the Parliamentary departments were tabled in the Senate on 11 May 2021.⁴

Hearings

- 1.5 The committee held public hearings on the following dates as part of Additional Estimates 2021-22:
 - Monday 14 February 2022 Parliamentary departments and the PM&C portfolio;
 - Tuesday 15 February 2022 Finance portfolio; and

¹ *Journals of the Senate*, No. 97, 11 May 2021, p. 3403.

As a matter of comity between the Houses, neither House inquires into the operations of the other House. For this reason, neither the annual report of, nor the proposed expenditure for, the Department of the House of Representatives is referred to a Senate committee for review.

³ *Journals of the Senate*, No. 42, 13 February 2020, pp. 1368-1369.

⁴ *Journals of the Senate*, No. 97, 11 May 2021, pp. 3403-3404.

- Friday 18 February 2022 cross-portfolio on Indigenous matters.
- 1.6 The committee took evidence from the President of the Senate, Senator the Hon Slade Brockman, and the following ministers accompanied by officers of relevant departments and agencies:
 - Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam, Assistant Minister for Industry Development, Forestry and Fisheries;
 - Senator the Hon Marise Payne, Minister for Women;
 - Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Minister for Drought and Emergency Management, Regionalisation, Regional Communications, and Regional Education;
 - Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Minister for Finance; and
 - Senator the Hon Amanda Stoker, Assistant Minister to the Attorney-General; and Assistant Minister for Women and Industrial Relations.
- 1.7 The committee expresses its appreciation for the assistance of the President, ministers and officers who appeared.
- 1.8 Over the course of the hearings, the committee took evidence from the following departments, agencies, and statutory officers:

Parliamentary departments

• Department of Parliamentary Services

PM&C portfolio

- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Australian Public Service Commission
- Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General
- Office for Women
- Workplace Gender Equality Agency
- National Recovery and Resilience Agency
- Australian National Audit Office
- Digital Transformation Agency

Finance portfolio

- ASC Pty Ltd
- Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd
- Department of Finance
- Future Fund Management Agency
- Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority
- Australian Electoral Commission

Cross-portfolio on Indigenous Matters

- Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation
- Outback Stores Pty Ltd

- Northern Land Council
- Central Land Council
- Aboriginal Hostels Limited
- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
- Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations
- National Indigenous Australians Agency
- Department of Health.
- 1.9 Documents tabled during the hearings are listed in Appendix 2.

Questions on notice and Hansard transcripts

- 1.10 The committee set Friday 25 March 2022 as the date for the return of answers to questions on notice arising from the hearings for Additional Estimates 2021-22.
- 1.11 Answers to questions on notice are published on the committee's estimates webpage as they are received, along with the Hansard transcripts of the proceedings of the hearings.

Answers to questions on notice – Supplementary Budget Estimates 2021-22

- 1.12 The committee's examination of the Supplementary Budget Estimates 2021-22 took place on the following dates:
 - Monday 25 October 2021 Parliamentary departments and the PM&C portfolio;
 - Tuesday 26 October 2021 Finance portfolio; and
 - Friday 29 October 2021 cross-portfolio on Indigenous matters.
- 1.13 The committee set 10 December 2021 as the date for the return of answers to questions on notice.

Timeliness of answers to questions on notice

- 1.14 The committee placed a total of 502 questions on notice, with 224 answers received by the due date of 10 December 2021.
- 1.15 The Parliamentary departments took nine questions on notice and all answers were provided by the due date.
- 1.16 The Finance portfolio took 100 questions on notice and 45 were provided by the due date, with the 55 remaining responses provided by 11 February 2022.
- 1.17 The Department of Health took four questions on notice. As at the time of this report all four questions remain outstanding.
- 1.18 The PM&C portfolio (including the cross portfolio on Indigenous matters) took 392 questions on notice, with 170 answers provided by the due date. As at the time of this report, 38 answers remain outstanding.

- 1.19 The committee also notes that the PM&C portfolio has 32 answers to question on notice from Budget Estimates 2021-22 (due 16 July 2021) and 60 questions on notice outstanding from Additional Estimates 2020-21 (due 7 May 2021).
- 1.20 The committee highlights its preference for outstanding responses to be provided before the next estimates round.

Chapter 2 Hearings

2.1 This chapter lists the key topics discussed for each department and agency during the committee's hearings for Additional Estimates 2021-22. Page numbers of the *Proof Hansard* for that day's hearings are indicated in brackets as a reference.¹

Parliamentary departments – Monday 14 February 2022

Department of Parliamentary Services

- 2.2 The President of the Senate, Senator the Hon Slade Brockman, made an opening statement addressing the significant protest activity at Australian Parliament House (APH) and thanking security staff and the Australian Federal Police (AFP) for their coordinated work to facilitate peaceful assembly, while keeping the building secure. The President also addressed the recent upgrade to the APH Wi-Fi system and the implementation of domain-based messaging authentication and reporting to mitigate cybersecurity incidents.
- 2.3 Topics discussed for the Department of Parliamentary Services (DPS) included:
 - Significant protest activity at APH (pp. 3–4), (pp. 12–14)
 - Traffic restrictions (p. 4)
 - Public access to the building (p. 13)
 - Jenkins review findings and implementation (pp. 4–5)
 - Health and wellbeing service (p. 6)
 - Staff response and engagement with serious incident training (pp. 6–7)
 - Cultural reform within DPS (p. 8)
 - Recording of after hours access to APH (p. 10)
 - Casual staff access to the parliamentary computer network (pp. 14–15)

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio – Monday 14 February 2022

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

2.4 The Deputy Secretary, Governance and Australian Public Service (APS) Reform, Ms Stephanie Foster PSM made a brief opening statement advising of witnesses present in person for the hearing and those participating remotely. Ms Foster also addressed the establishment of Quad, AUKUS and Naval Shipbuilding within the National Security and International Policy group.

¹ Page numbers may vary between the *Proof* and *Official Hansard* transcripts when published.

- 2.5 Topics discussed for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) included:
 - Current situation in Ukraine (pp. 20–26)
 - Number of Russian troops mobilised on Ukraine's eastern border (p. 20)
 - Number of Australians remaining in Ukraine (p. 21)
 - International response to the situation in Ukraine (pp. 22–26)
 - Nuclear propelled submarines (pp. 26–27)
 - Domestic production of precision guided missiles (p. 27)
 - Naval Shipbuilding Enterprise Governance Committee (p. 28)
 - Australia's National Naval Shipbuilding Enterprise (p. 28)
 - Naval Shipbuilding Coordination Group (p. 28)
 - Professor Donald Winter's contract as a special advisor on naval shipbuilding (pp. 29-31)
 - Future frigates project (pp. 32–34)
 - Australian gas supply (pp. 34–35)
 - Overpayment to Mr Chris Jose (p. 36)
 - Amendments to the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 (pp. 36–39)
 - Digital Economy Taskforce (pp. 39–41)
 - Digital economy strategy (pp. 39–41)
 - Statement of Ministerial Standards (pp. 41–42)
 - Details of the blind trust for Minister the Hon Stuart Roberts MP (pp. 42–48)
 - Caretaker conventions (p. 48), (pp. 72–74)
 - Governor-General's access to cabinet minutes (pp. 49–50), (p. 64)
 - Text messages to Ms Gladys Berejiklian during the 2020 bushfires (pp. 50–54)
 - Text messages between the Prime Minister, the Hon Scott Morrison MP, and President Emmanuel Macron of France (pp. 54–61)
 - Deregulation taskforce (pp. 61–63)
 - Alleged assault in the ministerial wing of APH in March 2019 (pp. 64–69)
 - Review of the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984* (MoPS Act) (pp. 69–70)
 - Job Trainer Fund (pp. 70–72)
 - Progress of the investigation into Minister the Hon Alan Tudge MP (pp. 74–80)
 - Religious discrimination bills package (pp. 80–81)
 - Leaked cabinet information (pp. 81–84)

Australian Public Service Commission

- 2.6 Topics discussed for the Australian Public Service Commission included:
 - Report of the Senate Finance and Public Administration References Committee into the current capabilities of the APS (pp. 84–86)
 - 2019 Independent Review of the APS (Thodey Review) (pp. 86–87)

• Parliamentary Workplace Support Service (pp. 87–88)

Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

- 2.7 Topics discussed for the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General included:
 - Honours awarded to former Justice Dyson Heydon (pp. 88–90)
 - Process for the termination of honours (p. 90)

Office for Women

- 2.8 Topics discussed for the Office for Women included:
 - National Press Club address by Ms Brittany Higgins and Ms Grace Tame (pp. 90–91)
 - Prevention and response to violence against women and their children (pp. 91–92)
 - The National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and their Children 2010-2022 (pp. 92–93), (pp. 95–96)
 - Consultation process for the development of the next National Plan (pp. 92–93)
 - Open letter from prominent women in relation to the National Plan (p. 93)
 - Women's Budget Statement (pp. 94–95)
 - Report into the Workplace Gender Equality Agency review (p. 96)

Workplace Gender Equality Agency

- 2.9 Topics discussed for the Workplace Gender Equality Agency included:
 - The timing of new reporting requirements for APS agencies (pp. 97–98)
 - Gender pay gap (pp. 98–99)
 - National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and their Children 2010-2022 (pp. 99–100)

National Recovery and Resilience Agency

- 2.10 Topics discussed for the National Recovery and Resilience Agency (NRRA) included:
 - Emergency Response Fund (pp. 101–103), (pp. 105–106)
 - Coastal and Estuarine Risk Mitigation Program (p. 104)
 - Black Summer bushfire recovery (pp. 106–109)
 - Process for the allocation of grants (pp. 106–109)
 - Public comments made by Mr Shane Stone, Coordinator-General of the NRRA (pp. 109–111)

Australian National Audit Office

- 2.11 Topics discussed for the Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) included:
 - Audit findings into the Home Affairs Safer Communities program (p. 112)
 - Allocation of funding via the Safer Communities program (pp. 112–114)
 - Possible future audit of the Urban Congestion Fund (p. 114)
 - Australian Taxation Office performance audit (pp. 114-115)
 - Timing of the release of reports on government advertising (p. 115)
 - Audit of procurement of garrison support and welfare services on Nauru, and the involvement of Canstruct International Pty Ltd (pp. 115–117)
 - Letter to the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit (JCPAA) in relation to the Leppington Triangle (pp. 117–118)

Digital Transformation Agency

- 2.12 Topics discussed for the Digital Transformation Agency included:
 - Use of Google Analytics service (p. 118)
 - Implementation of cloud storage across the federal government (pp. 118–119)
 - Whole of Government Platforms program and the Digital Identity program (pp. 119-120)

Department of Finance Portfolio – Tuesday 15 February 2022

ASC Pty Ltd

- 2.13 Topics discussed for ASC Pty Ltd included:
 - Construction of new submarines (pp. 4–5)
 - Nuclear-Powered Submarine Taskforce (pp. 5–6)
 - Life-of-type extension (LOTE) (pp. 6–9)
 - Naval Group facilities (pp. 9–12)
 - Jobs created by the Collins Class LOTE (p. 12)
 - Impact of potential capability gaps in decision-making (pp. 13-14)
 - Vaccination requirements for employees of ASC Pty Ltd (p. 15)

Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd

- 2.14 Mr Andrew Seaton, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd made an opening statement addressing the Osborne North Development Project.
- 2.15 Topics discussed for Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd included:
 - AUKUS announcements and employment impacts (pp. 16–18)
 - ASC North facilities upgrades (pp. 18–19)

Department of Finance

- 2.16 Topics discussed for the Department of Finance (including for Outcome 3) included:
 - Observance of the caretaker conventions (pp. 19–22)
 - Allocation of funding under the Commuter Carparks Fund (pp. 22–24)
 - Unallocated expenditure against various funding programs (pp. 24–29)
 - Federal contracts being awarded to small and medium enterprises (pp. 29–31)
 - Incentive payments for Australia Post executives (pp. 31–33)
 - Implementation of recommendations contained in the 2021 Report on the Independent Review into Commonwealth Parliamentary Workplaces and the associated funding allocations (pp. 33–36)
 - Government procurement rules and disclosure of donations (pp. 36–38)
 - Allocation of funding in Mid-Year Economic Financial Outlook (MYEFO) to decisions taken but not yet announced (pp. 45–50)
 - Impact of COVID-19 measures on the budget (pp. 50–52)
 - Overpayment to Mr Chris Jose. (pp. 54–57)
 - Government advertising and current campaigns (pp. 57–61)
 - Leak of cabinet information regarding ministerial tenure (pp. 68–70)
 - Allegations of bullying and sexual assault in APH (pp. 71–72)
 - Number of MoPS Act staff and the MoPS payroll system (pp. 72–75)
 - Warringah Independent Ltd and staffing in electorate offices (pp. 75–76)
 - Minister the Hon Alan Tudge MP and the ministerial standards (pp. 76–81)
 - New ministerial office in Armidale for the Hon Barnaby Joyce MP (pp. 81–83)

Future Fund Management Agency

- 2.17 Topics discussed for the Future Fund Management Agency included:
 - Investments of the Fund in the company AVIC, links to Myanmar and divestments (pp. 62-63)
 - The Fund's investment strategy and policies (pp. 63–66)
 - Governance arrangements, risk management approach and reputational impacts (pp. 66–68)
 - Drawing down of funds and the timing of the liability peak (p. 70)

Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority

2.18 Ms Annwyn Godwin, Chief Executive Officer, Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority (IPEA) made an opening statement addressing the tabling of the ANAO performance audit on IPEA's administration of parliamentary expenses, and the independent legislative reviews of the *Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority Act* 2017 and the *Parliamentary Business Resources Act* 2017.

- 2.19 Topics discussed for IPEA included:
 - Parliamentary Expenses Management System (PEMS) upgrade project (pp. 84–85)
 - The move to a new travel service provider (pp. 85–86)
 - Preparations for a federal election (pp. 86–87)

Australian Electoral Commission

- 2.20 Topics discussed for the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) included:
 - Federal election (pp. 87–110)
 - Securing polling locations (pp. 87–88)
 - Staffing (pp. 87–88)
 - Queue times at polling locations (pp. 88–89)
 - COVID protocols (pp. 89–92), (pp. 96–98), (pp. 102–103)
 - Vaccination requirements of voters (pp. 90–91)
 - Pre-polling (pp. 96–98)
 - Postal voting (pp. 98-99)
 - Repurposing of equipment following an election (p. 101)
 - Mobile polling in aged care facilities (pp. 108–110)
 - Voter ID (p. 88)
 - Vaccination requirements for staff (pp. 90–91)
 - Transparency register (pp. 93–94)
 - Donations (pp. 94–96)
 - Compliance review on Warringah Independent Ltd (pp. 99–101)
 - Enrolling to vote for remote communities (pp. 104–105)
 - Methods to address misinformation and disinformation (pp. 105–107), (pp. 113–114)
 - Party registration requirements (pp. 107–108)
 - Rates of registration on the electoral roll (pp. 110–113)

Cross-portfolio on Indigenous Matters – Friday 18 February 2022

Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation

- 2.21 Mr Joe Morrison, Group Chief Executive Officer of the Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation (ILSC) made an opening statement providing an update on the ILSC targets for 2021-22 as well as addressing the challenges caused by COVID-19.
- 2.22 Topics discussed for the ILSC included:
 - Appointments to the board (pp. 5–6)
 - Aboriginal corporations' management of land and water assets (pp. 7–8)
 - Dismissal of Mr Allister McCaffrey (pp. 8–9)

Outback Stores Pty Ltd

- 2.23 Topics discussed for Outback Stores Pty Ltd included:
 - Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) (pp. 9–11)
 - Availability of RATs (p. 9)
 - Policy for employees taking RATs (p. 10)
 - Procurement of RATs (p. 11)
 - Availability of stock during road closures due to flooding (p. 11)

Northern Land Council

- 2.24 Topics discussed for the Northern Land Council included:
 - Indigenous economic stimulus package (pp. 12–14), (p. 16)
 - Grant provided to Sunrise Health (pp. 13–14)
 - Voting at the federal election (p. 15)
 - COVID-19 recovery (pp. 15–16)

Central Land Council

- 2.25 Topics discussed for the Central Land Council included:
 - Remote voting at the federal election and the impact of COVID-19 (p. 17)
 - Allocation of funding through the Aboriginal Benefits Account (pp. 17–18)

Aboriginal Hostels Limited

- 2.26 Topics discussed for Aboriginal Hostels Limited included:
 - COVID-19 management plan (pp. 18–20)
 - Reduced bed availability (pp. 18-19)
 - Quarantine management (p. 20)

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

- 2.27 Topics discussed for the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) included:
 - Consultation with local communities on the co-design of the cultural precinct (pp. 21–22)
 - National Resting Place and consent of traditional owners (pp. 22–23)
 - Development of the AIATSIS digitisation centre in Alice Springs (p. 23)

Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations

- 2.28 Mr Gerrit Wanganeen, Acting Registrar for the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC) made an opening statement recognising the contribution of the former registrar, Mr Selwyn Button.
- 2.29 Topics discussed for ORIC included:
 - Recruitment of the new registrar (p. 24)

- Corrections to financial reporting from corporations and response process to complaints (pp. 24–26)
- Registration of First Nations businesses and regulatory oversight (p. 26)

National Indigenous Australians Agency

- 2.30 Chief Executive Officer of the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) Ms Jody Broun made an opening statement briefly addressing the record of the agency over recent years.
- 2.31 Topics discussed for the NIAA included:
 - Indigenous businesses operating in the private sector (p. 29)
 - Ownership and copyright of the Aboriginal flag (pp. 30–33)
 - Facilitating Indigenous people voting in a federal election (pp. 33–34)
 - Contracts for Indigenous businesses (pp. 34–36)
 - The new Indigenous Skills and Employment Program (pp. 36–38)
 - The Community Development Program, trial sites and providers (pp. 38–40)
 - First Nations Voice and discussions with states, territories and other stakeholders (pp. 40–44)

Department of Health

- 2.32 Officials from the Department of Health joined officials from the NIAA to discuss Indigenous health issues. Topics discussed included:
 - COVID-19 (pp. 45–48)
 - First Nations deaths from COVID (p. 45)
 - Vaccination rollout and rates (pp. 45–46)
 - Access to RATs by health organisations and support for front-line workers (pp. 46–47)
 - Quarantining issues with overcrowding (pp. 47–48)
 - Health services on Mornington Island (pp. 48–49)
 - Funding of Aboriginal health services (pp. 49–50)
 - Mental health of Indigenous Australians (pp. 51–52)

Senator Claire Chandler Chair

Appendix 1

Departments and agencies under the committee's oversight

Parliamentary departments

- Department of Parliamentary Services
- Department of the Senate
- Parliamentary Budget Office

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

- Australian National Audit Office
- Australian Public Service Commission
- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Digital Transformation Agency
- National Australia Day Council
- National Recovery and Resilience Agency
- Old Parliament House
- Office of National Intelligence
- Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General
- Office for Women
- Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Indigenous Agencies

- Aboriginal Hostels Limited
- Anindilyakwa Land Council
- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
- Central Land Council
- National Indigenous Australians Agency
- Indigenous Business Australia
- Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation
- Northern Land Council
- Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations
- · Outback Stores Ltd
- Tiwi Land Council
- Torres Strait Regional Authority
- Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council

Finance portfolio

- Australian Electoral Commission
- ASC Pty Ltd
- Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd
- Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation
- Department of Finance
- Future Fund Management Agency
- Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority

Appendix 2 Tabled documents

Parliamentary departments – Monday 14 February 2022

• Department of Parliamentary Services opening statement, tabled by Senator the Hon Slade Brockman

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio – Monday 14 February 2022

- Opening statement, tabled by Stephanie Foster PSM, Deputy Secretary Governance and Head APS Reform, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Organisation chart, tabled by Stephanie Foster PSM, Deputy Secretary Governance and Head APS Reform, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Historical background on access to cabinet documents, Internal Prime Minister's Department Minute, tabled by Senator Rex Patrick
- Opening statement, tabled by Paul Singer, Official Secretary to the Governor-General
- Opening statement, tabled by Shane Stone, Coordinator-General, National Recovery and Resilience Agency

Finance portfolio – Tuesday 15 February 2022

- Opening statement, tabled by Dr Raphael Arndt, Chief Executive Officer, Future Fund Management Agency
- Personal Employee Positions (as at 1 February 2022), tabled by Ms Rosemary Huxtable, Secretary, Department of Finance
- ASIC extract, Constitution of Warringah Independent Limited, tabled by Senator Claire Chandler

Cross-portfolio on Indigenous Matters – Friday 18 February 2022

- Opening statement, tabled by Joe Morrison, Group Chief Executive Officer, Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation
- Sydney Morning Herald article, tabled by Senator Lidia Thorpe
- Opening statement, tabled by Michael Borg, Chief Executive Officer, Outback Stores
- Opening statement, tabled by Dave Chalmers AO CSC, Chief Executive Officer, Aboriginal Hostels Limited
- Opening statement, tabled by Gerrit Wanganeen, Acting Registrar, Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations
- Monthly performance snapshot, tabled by Gerrit Wanganeen, Acting Registrar, Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations

- Opening statement, tabled by Jody Broun, Chief Executive Officer, National Indigenous Australians Agency
- Organisation chart, tabled by Jody Broun, Chief Executive Officer, National Indigenous Australians Agency
- Indigenous vaccination rates by state, tabled by Tania Rishniw, Deputy Secretary, Primary and Community Care Group, Department of Health