



HEARING PROGRAM

Additional Estimates 2023–24

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Monday 12 February, Tuesday 13 February, and Friday 16 February 2024.
Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra
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Senator the Hon. Richard Colbeck, Deputy Chair
Senator the Hon. James McGrath
Senator Barbara Pocock
Senator Tony Sheldon
Senator Jana Stewart

Presiding Officer

President the Hon Sue Lines

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Don Farrell
Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher
Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy
Senator the Hon Penny Wong

Secretariat

Patrick Hodder, Committee Secretary
Alexander Migdalias, Estimates Officer

Monday, 12 February 2024

Parliamentary Departments

9.00am	<p>Parliamentary Budget Office</p> <p>Outcome 1: Inform the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Parliamentary Budget Office</p>
9.15am	<p>Department of the Senate</p> <p>Outcome 1: Advisory and administrative support services to enable the Senate and senators to fulfil their representative and legislative duties</p> <p>Program 1 – Advice and Support</p>
9.30am	<p>Department of Parliamentary Services</p> <p>Outcome 1: Support the functions of Parliament and parliamentarians through the provision of professional services, advice and facilities and maintain Australian Parliament House</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Parliamentary Services Program 1.2 – Parliament House works Program</p>

Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

10.15am	<p>Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General</p> <p>Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system</p>
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am	<p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 1.1 - Prime Minister and Cabinet</p>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	<p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.)</p> <p>Outcome 1 continued</p>
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	<p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.)</p> <p>Outcome 1 continued</p>

6.30pm	<p>Office of National Intelligence</p> <p>Outcome 1: Advancement of Australia’s national interests through increased government awareness of international developments affecting Australia, and integration, coordination and evaluation of Australia’s national intelligence capabilities.</p>
7.00pm	Dinner break

Finance Portfolio

8.00pm	<p>Department of Finance</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 Program 2.1 – Public Sector Governance (Electoral Policy only—SMOS responsibility)</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 Program 3.1 – Ministerial and Parliamentary Services</p>
9.00pm	<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 Program 1.1 – Deliver Electoral Events</p>
9.45pm	Tea break
10.00pm	Parliamentary Workplace Support Service
10.30pm	<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 Program 1.1 – Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority – Travel Oversight and Reporting</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 13 February 2024

Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Jenkins Report Implementation Team</p> <p>Office for Women</p> <p>Workplace Gender Equality Agency</p>
10.00am	<p>Australian Public Service Commission</p> <p>APS Reform Office</p> <p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Australian Government Consulting</p>
11.00am	Morning tea

Finance Portfolio

11:15am	<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 (excludes—Electoral Policy)</p> <p>Program 2.2 – Transforming Government</p> <p>Program 2.3 – Property and Construction</p> <p>Program 2.4 – Insurance and Risk Management</p> <p>Program 2.5 – Technology & Procurement</p> <p>Program 2.6 – Service Delivery Office</p> <p>Program 2.7 – Public Sector Superannuation</p> <p>Program 2.8 – Australian Government Investment Funds</p>
12.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm	<p>Department of Finance (cont.)</p> <p>Outcomes 1 and 2 continued</p>
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm	<p>Department of Finance (cont.)</p> <p>Outcomes 1 and 2 continued</p>

6.00pm	ASC Pty Ltd
6.30pm	Dinner break
7.30pm	Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd
8.00pm	<p>Future Fund Management Agency</p> <p>Outcome 1: Strengthen the Commonwealth's financial position for the benefit of the Australian people, by managing the investment activities of the Future Fund and certain other Australian Government investment funds in line with their investment mandates</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Budget and Financial Management</p> <p><i>To be examined concurrently with:</i></p> <p>Department of Finance Program 2.8 – Australian Government Investment Funds</p>
9.00pm	Tea break
9.15pm	Digital Transformation Agency

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

10.00pm	<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 - Financial Statements Audit Services Program</p> <p>Program 1.2 - Performance Audit Services Program</p> <p>Program 1.3 - Performance Statements Audit</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment