

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2018–19

Monday 21 May to Friday 25 May 2018

**Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 21 MAY 2018

Senator the Hon. Scott Ryan	Parliament
9.00am–9.45am (45 mins)	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—Advice and support
9.45am–10.30am (45 mins)	Parliamentary Budget Office Outcome 1: Inform the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals. Program 1—Parliamentary Budget Office

10.45am–12.15pm <i>(1 hour 30 mins)</i>	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
12.15pm–12.30pm <i>(15 mins)</i>	Parliamentary Service Commissioner
	Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
Senator the Hon. Michaelia Cash 1.30pm–2.30pm <i>(1 hour)</i>	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
2.30pm–3.45pm <i>(1 hour 15 mins)</i>	Office for Women
Senator the Hon. Anne Ruston 4.00pm–5.00pm <i>(1 hour)</i>	Workplace Gender Equality Agency 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. Program 1.1—Workplace Gender Equality
Senator the Hon. James McGrath 5.00pm–6.00pm <i>(1 hour)</i>	Digital Transformation Agency Outcome 1: To improve the user experience for all Australians accessing government information and services by leading the design, development and continual enhancement of whole-of-government service delivery policies and standards, platforms and joined up services. Program 1.1—Digital Transformation Agency
6.00pm–6.30pm <i>(30 mins)</i>	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor
8.00pm–8.30pm <i>(30 mins)</i>	Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Outcome 1: Independent assurance for the Prime Minister, senior ministers and Parliament as to whether Australia's intelligence and security agencies act legally and with propriety by inspecting, inquiring into and reporting on their activities. Program 1.1—Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security
8.30pm–9.15pm <i>(45 mins)</i>	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system. Program 1.1—Support of the Governor-General and Official Activities
9.30pm–10.00pm <i>(30 mins)</i>	Australian National Audit Office Outcome 1: To improve public sector performance and accountability through independent reporting on Australian Government administration to Parliament, the Executive and the public. Program 1.1—Assurance Audit Services Program 1.2—Performance Audit Services
10.00pm–10.30pm <i>(30 mins)</i>	Office of National Assessments 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. Program 1.1—Assessment and Reports

	Program 1.2—Coordination and Evaluation
10.30pm–11.00pm (30 mins)	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman Outcome 1: Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government entities and prescribed private sector organisations, by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and statutory compliance inspections and reporting. Program 1.1—Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

TUESDAY, 22 MAY 2018

	Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
9.00am–11.00pm Senator the Hon. Mathias Cormann	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 Assistant Ministers including through the coordination of government activities, policy development and program delivery. Program 1.1—Prime Minister and Cabinet

WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY 2018

Senator the Hon. Mathias Cormann	Finance Portfolio
9.00am–10.00am (1 hour)	ASC Pty Ltd
10.00am–10.30am (30 mins)	Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd
10.45am–11.45am (1 hour)	Future Fund Management Agency 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. Program 1.1—Management of the Investment of the Future Fund Program 1.2—Management of the Investment of the Australian Government Investment Funds To be examined concurrently with: Department of Finance Program 2.8—Australian Government Investment Funds
11.45am–12.30pm (45 mins)	Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation Outcome 1: Retirement and insurance benefits for scheme members and beneficiaries, including past, present and future employees of the Australian Government and other eligible employers and members of the Australian Defence Force, through investment and administration of their superannuation funds and schemes. Program 1.1—Superannuation Scheme Governance To be examined concurrently with Department of Finance Program 2.7—Public Sector Superannuation
1.30pm–11.00pm (7 hours 30 mins)	Department of Finance 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. Program 1.1—Budget and Financial Management Outcome 2: Support an efficient and high-performing public sector through

	<p>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 and Procurement Services Program 2.6: Service Delivery Office</p>
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THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2018

Senator the Hon. Mathias Cormann	Finance Portfolio <i>(Continued)</i>
9.00am–6.00pm <i>(7 hours 30 mins)</i>	<p>Department of Finance <i>(in continuation from where the committee suspended examination on 23 May 2018)</i></p> <p>Outcome 2 <i>(Continued)</i></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 (MaPs)</p>
6.00pm–8.45pm <i>(1 hour 15 mins)</i>	<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>
8.45pm–11.00pm <i>(2 hours)</i>	<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>

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30am to 10.45am
	Lunch	12.30pm to 1.30pm
	Afternoon tea	3.45pm to 4.00pm
	Dinner	6.30pm to 8.00pm
	Tea Break	9.15pm to 9.30pm

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