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Budget Estimates 2019–20

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Thursday 4 April; Monday, 8 April – Tuesday 9 April & Friday 12 April 2019

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

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Committee members

Senator James Paterson, Chair
Senator Jenny McAllister, Deputy Chair
Senator Kimberley Kitching
Senator Amanda Stoker
Senator Rachel Siewert
Senator Dean Smith

Office holders and Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Scott Ryan, President of the Senate
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, Minister for
Finance and the Public Service
Senator the Hon Marise Payne, Minister
representing the Minister for Women
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston, Minister
representing the Minister for Women
Senator the Hon Zed Seselja, Assistant Minister for
Treasury and Finance
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion, Minister for
Indigenous Affairs

Secretariat

Ann Palmer, Committee Secretary
Michael Gilbey, Estimates Officer

Thursday, 4 April – completed

Multi-portfolio Day

<i>Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio</i>	
9.00am 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 Parliamentary Secretaries including through the coordination of government activities, policy development and program delivery Program 1.1—Prime Minister and Cabinet
10.30am	Morning Tea
10.45am	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1 continued
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1 continued
<i>Finance Portfolio</i>	
2.00pm	ASC Pty Ltd
2.15pm	Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd
2.30pm	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 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 (Minister of Finance responsibilities which exclude act of grace payments and waiver of debts) Program 2.2—Transforming Government Program 2.3—Property and Construction Program 2.4—Insurance and Risk Management Program 2.5—Technology & Procurement Services (Minister of Finance responsibilities which exclude Government Campaign Advertising) Program 2.6—Service Delivery Office
3.45pm	Afternoon Tea

4.00pm	Department of Finance Outcomes 1 and 2 continued
<i>Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio</i>	
4.45pm Senator the Hon Zed Seselja	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
<i>Finance Portfolio</i>	
5.00pm	Department of Finance Program 2.1—Public Sector Governance (Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance responsibilities which are act of grace payments and waiver of debts) Program 2.5—Technology & Procurement Services (Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance responsibilities which cover Government Campaign Advertising) 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
6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm	Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority 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
8.20pm	Australian Electoral Commission 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
<i>Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio</i>	
8.45pm Senator the Hon Marise Payne	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
9.00pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Office for Women)

<i>Cross-portfolio Indigenous Matters</i>	
9.15pm	Tea Break
9.30pm Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations
9.45pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Outcome 2: Improve results for Indigenous Australians including in relation to school attendance, employment and community safety, through delivering services and programmes, and through measures that recognise the special place Indigenous people hold in this nation</p> <p>Program 2.1—Jobs, Land and Economy Program 2.2—Children and Schooling Program 2.3—Safety and Wellbeing Program 2.4—Culture and Capability Program 2.5—Remote Australia Strategies Program 2.6—Evaluation and Research Program 2.7—Program Support</p>
10.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Cross-portfolio Indigenous Matters</p> <p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Department of Health</p> <p>Indigenous Health Issues</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Monday, 8 April

Parliamentary Departments

9.00am Senator the Hon Scott Ryan	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
9.20am	Parliamentary Budget Office Outcome: 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
9.40am	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
10.45am	Parliamentary Service Commissioner Parliamentary Service Merit Protection Commissioner

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

11.00am Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann	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 Merit Protection Commissioner
11.30am	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
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3.45pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1 continued
6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1 continued
8.35pm Senator the Hon Anne Ruston	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
8.55pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—Office for Women
9.15pm	Tea Break
9.30pm Senator the Hon Zed Seselja	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
10.00pm	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
10.30pm	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General 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 Program 1.1—Support of the Governor-General and Official Activities
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 9 April

Finance Portfolio

<p>9.00am</p> <p>Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann</p>	<p>ASC Pty Ltd</p>
<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd</p>
<p>10.00am</p>	<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:</p> <p>Department of Finance Program 2.8—Australian Government Investment Funds</p>
<p>10.30am</p>	<p>Morning Tea</p>
<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 1.1—Superannuation Scheme Governance</p> <p>To be examined concurrently with:</p> <p>Department of Finance Program 2.7—Public Sector Superannuation</p>
<p>11.15am</p>	<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 (Minister of Finance responsibilities which exclude act of grace payments and waiver of debts) Program 2.2—Transforming Government Program 2.3—Property and Construction Program 2.4—Insurance and Risk Management Program 2.5—Technology & Procurement Services (Minister of Finance responsibilities which exclude Government Campaign Advertising) Program 2.6—Service Delivery Office</p>

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1.30pm	Department of Finance Outcomes 1 & 2 continued
3.45pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm	Department of Finance Outcomes 1 & 2 continued
5.30pm Senator the Hon Zed Seselja	Department of Finance Program 2.1—Public Sector Governance (Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance responsibilities which are act of grace payments and waiver of debts) Program 2.5—Technology & Procurement Services (Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance responsibilities which cover Government Campaign Advertising) 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
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