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Budget Estimates 2021–22

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Monday, 24 May – Friday, 28 May 2021

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

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



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Senator Claire Chandler, Chair
Senator Tim Ayres, Deputy Chair
Senator James Paterson
Senator Kimberley Kitching
Senator Matt O'Sullivan
Senator Malcolm Roberts



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Monday, 24 May 2021

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
9.45am	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
10.15am	Morning tea
10.30am	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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

11.30am	National Recovery and Resilience Agency 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.
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Office for Women
2.15pm	Workplace Gender Equality Agency Outcome 1: Promote and improve gender equality in Australian workplaces Program 1.1—Workplace Gender Equality
3.00pm	National Australia Day Council

3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	Digital Transformation Agency
4.45pm	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
5.45pm	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
6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm	Office of National Intelligence 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—Assessments and Reports Program 1.2—Coordination and Evaluation
9.00pm	Tea break
9.15pm	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
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 25 May 2021

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

9.00am	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
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
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
9.15pm	Tea break
9.30pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1 continued
11.00pm	Adjournment

Finance Portfolio

9.00am	ASC Pty Ltd
10.00am	Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	<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>To be examined concurrently with:</p> <p>Department of Finance Program 2.8—Australian Government Investment Funds</p>
11.45am	<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>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcomes 1 & 2 continued</p>
6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcomes 1 & 2 continued</p>

9.15pm	Tea break
9.30pm	Department of Finance Outcomes 1 & 2 continued
11.00pm	Adjournment

Finance Portfolio

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3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcomes 1 & 2 continued</p>
5.30pm	<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>
6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm	<p>Department of Finance</p> <p>Outcome 3 continued</p>
8.30pm	<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>

9.15pm	Tea break
9.30pm	<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>
11.00pm	Adjournment