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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2022–23

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Thursday, 31 March; Monday, 4 April – Tuesday, 5 April & Friday, 8 April 2022

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

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Hearing location

Committee Room 2S1,
Parliament House, Canberra
Waiting room: Committee Room 2S2
Waiting overflow room: Committee Room 1S3



Committee members

Senator Claire Chandler, Chair
Senator Tim Ayres, Deputy Chair
Senator James Patterson
Senator Matt O'Sullivan
Senator Marielle Smith
Senator Malcolm Roberts



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Thursday, 31 March

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| 9.00am | <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> |
| 10.30am | Morning Tea |
| 10.45am | <p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Outcome 1 continued</p> |
| 12.30pm | Lunch |
| 1.30pm | <p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Outcome 1 continued</p> |
| 3.45pm | Afternoon Tea |
| 4.00pm | <p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Outcome 1 continued</p> |
| 4.30pm | <p>National Recovery and Resilience Agency</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Program 1.1— NRRA – Departmental Program 1.2— Australian Government Preparedness, Risk Reduction, Relief, Recovery and Other Support Programs Program 1.3 – Australian Government Resilience, Preparedness and Disaster Risk Reduction Support Program 1.4 – Rural Financial Counselling</p> |
| 6.30pm | Dinner |
| 8.00pm | <p>National Recovery and Resilience Agency</p> <p>Outcome 1 continued</p> |
| 9.15pm | Tea Break |

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| <p>9.30pm</p> | <p>Workplace Gender Equality Agency</p> <p>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</p> <p>Program 1.1—Workplace Gender Equality</p> |
| <p>10.15pm</p> | <p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Office for Women)</p> |
| <p>11.00pm</p> | <p>Adjournment</p> |

Monday, 4 April

Parliamentary Departments

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| 9.00am | 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 |
| 9.30am | 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 |
| 10.30am | Morning Tea |

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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| 10.45am | 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 |
| 11.30am | 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 |
| 12.30pm | 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 |
| 1.30pm | Lunch |

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| 2.30pm | <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> |
| 4.45pm | Afternoon Tea |
| 5.00pm | <p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Outcome 1 continued</p> |
| 5.30pm | <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> <p>Program 1.1—Support of the Governor-General and Official Activities</p> |
| 6.30pm | Dinner |
| 8.00pm | <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—Assurance Audit Services Program 1.2—Performance Audit Services</p> |
| 9.15pm | Tea Break |
| 9.30pm | <p>Australian National Audit Office</p> <p>Continued.</p> |
| 10.00pm | Adjournment |

Tuesday, 5 April

Finance Portfolio

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| 9.00am | ASC Pty Ltd |
| 10.00am | Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd |
| 10.30am | Morning Tea |
| 10.45am | <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>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> |

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| 4.30pm | <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> |
| 5.30pm | <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> |
| 6.00pm | Dinner |
| 7.30pm | <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> |
| 8.45pm | Tea Break |
| 9.00pm | <p>Australian Electoral Commission</p> <p>Outcome 1 continued</p> |
| 11.00pm | Adjournment |