



HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2023–24

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Monday, 22 May 2023 – Friday, 26 May 2023

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 Tony Sheldon
Senator Jana Stewart
Senator Barbara Pocock
Senator the Hon. James McGrath

Presiding Officer

Senator 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, 22 May 2023

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 – Parliamentary Budget Office</p>
9.30am	<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 1.1 – Advice and Support</p>
10.00am	<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>
11.00am	Morning tea

Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

11:15pm	<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>
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	<p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.)</p> <p>Outcome 1 continued</p>
4.30pm	Afternoon tea
4.45pm	<p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.)</p> <p>Outcome 1 continued</p>
6.30pm	Dinner break

8.00pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.) Outcome 1 continued
9:45pm	Tea break
10.00pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.) Outcome 1 continued
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 23 May 2023

Finance Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Finance 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
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	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
12:15pm	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
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Australian Electoral Commission Outcome 1 continued
4.15pm	Afternoon tea

Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

4.30pm	<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>
5.30pm	<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 1.2 - Performance Audit Services Program 1.3 - Performance Statements Audit</p>
6.30pm	Dinner break
8.00pm	National Australia Day Council
9.00pm	Tea break
9.15pm	<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> <p>Program 1.1 - Assessments and Reports Program 1.2 - Coordination and Evaluation</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 24 May 2023

Cross-Portfolio Indigenous Matters

9.00am	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations
10.00am	<p>National Indigenous Australians Agency</p> <p>Outcome 1: Improve results for Indigenous Australians including relation to school attendance, employment and community safety, through delivery services and programmes, and through measures that recognise the special place that Indigenous people hold in this Nation</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Jobs, Land and Economy Program 1.2 – Children and Schooling Program 1.3 – Safety and Wellbeing Program 1.4 – Remote Australia Services Program 1.5 – Remote Australia Strategies Program 1.6 – Evaluation and Research</p>

	Program 1.7 – Program support
11.30am	Morning tea
11.45am	Central Land Council Northern Land Council
12.45pm	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation Outcome 1: Enhanced socio-economic development, maintenance of cultural identity and protection of the environment by Indigenous Australians through land acquisition and management Program 1.1—Assistance in the acquisition and management of an Indigenous land base
1.30pm	Lunch
2.30pm	Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters Department of Health - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Attorney-General’s Department Department of Social Services Department of Education National Indigenous Australians Agency
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Aboriginal Hostels Ltd Outcome 1: Improved access to education, employment, health and other services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people travelling or relocating through the operation of temporary hostel accommodation services Program 1.1—Company Operated Hostels
5.00pm	Office of Township Leasing
5.30pm	Northern Territory Aboriginal Investment Corporation
6.00pm	Indigenous Business Australia
6.30pm	Dinner break

8.00pm	Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters (cont.)
9.45pm	Afternoon tea
10.00pm	Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters (cont.)
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 25 May 2023

Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Office for Women</p> <p>Jenkins Report Leadership Taskforce</p> <p>Workplace Gender Equality Agency</p>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	<p>Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.)</p> <p>APS Reform Office</p> <p>Australian Public Service Commission (cont.)</p>
1.15pm	Lunch

Finance Portfolio

2.15pm	<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</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>
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4.30pm	Afternoon tea
4.45pm	Department of Finance (cont.) Outcomes 1 and 2 continued
6.15pm	Dinner break
7.45pm	Department of Finance (cont.) Outcomes 1 and 2 continued
9:45pm	Tea break
10.00pm	Department of Finance (cont.) Outcomes 1 and 2 continued
11.00pm	Adjournment

Friday, 26 May 2023

Finance Portfolio

9.00am	ASC Pty Ltd
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd
12.15pm	Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Future Fund Management Agency 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 Program 1.1 – Budget and Financial Management <i>To be examined concurrently with:</i> Department of Finance Program 2.8 – Australian Government Investment Funds
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	Digital Transformation Agency
5.00pm	Adjournment