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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2024–25 Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Tuesday, 28 May 2024–Friday, 31 May 2024, Friday, 7 June 2024
Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra
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Senator Louise Pratt, Chair
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Deputy Chair
Senator the Hon James McGrath
Senator Barbara Pocock
Senator Tony Sheldon
Senator Jana Stewart

Presiding Officer

Senator the Hon Sue Lines

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Tim Ayres
Senator the Hon Don Farrell
Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher
Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy
Senator the Hon Penny Wong

Secretariat

Bonnie Allan, Committee Secretary
Alexander Migdalias, Estimates Officer

Tuesday, 28 May 2024

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 – Advice and Support
9.30am	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 1.1 – Parliamentary Budget Office
10.00am	Department of Parliamentary Services Outcome 1: Support the functions of Parliament and parliamentarians through the provision of professional services, advice and facilities, maintain Australian Parliament House and engage with the community. Program 1.1 – Parliamentary Services
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Department of Parliamentary Services Outcome 1 continued

Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

12:00pm	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
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (continued) Outcome 1 continued
4.30pm	Afternoon tea
4.45pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (continued) Outcome 1 continued
6.30pm	Dinner

7.30pm	<p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (continued)</p> <p>Outcome 1 continued</p>
9:45pm	Tea break
10.00pm	<p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (continued)</p> <p>Outcome 1 continued</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 29 May 2024

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

9.00am	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.
9.45am	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 – Financial Statements Audit Services Program 1.2 – Performance Audit Services Program 1.3 – Performance Statements Audit Services
10.30am	Morning tea
10:45am	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
12.00pm	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.
1.30pm	Lunch
2.30pm	National Australia Day Council Outcome 1: A shared celebration of Australia and Australians through promoting the meaning of and participation in Australia Day and the Australian of Year Awards.

Finance Portfolio

3.15pm	Department of Finance 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 (Electoral Policy only—SMOS responsibility) 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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4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4:15pm	Department of Finance Outcome 2 (Electoral Policy) and Outcome 3 continued
5.15pm	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
6.30pm	Dinner
7:30pm	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
9.30pm	Tea break
9.45pm	Parliamentary Workplace Support Service
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 30 May 2024

Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Jenkins Report Implementation Team</p> <p>Office for Women</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>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	<p>Australian Public Service Commission</p> <p>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.</p> <p>APS Reform Office</p> <p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Australian Government Consulting</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 (excludes—Electoral Policy)</p> <p>Program 2.2 – Data Scheme</p> <p>Program 2.3 – Property and Construction</p> <p>Program 2.4 – Insurance and Risk Management</p> <p>Program 2.5 – Procurement</p> <p>Program 2.6 – Delivery of government technology services</p> <p>Program 2.7 – Service Delivery Office</p> <p>Program 2.8 – Public Sector Superannuation</p> <p>Program 2.9 – Australian Government Investment Funds</p> <p>Program 2.10 – Nuclear Powered Submarine Program Advice</p>
4.15pm	Afternoon tea

4.30pm	Department of Finance (continued) Outcomes 1 and Outcome 2 (excluding Electoral Policy) continued
6.15pm	Dinner
7.15pm	Department of Finance (continued) Outcomes 1 and Outcome 2 (excluding Electoral Policy) continued
9.15pm	Tea break
9.30pm	Department of Finance (continued) Outcomes 1 and Outcome 2 (excluding Electoral Policy) continued
11.00pm	Adjournment

Friday, 31 May 2023

Finance Portfolio

9.00am	ASC Pty Ltd
10.30am	Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd (continued)
12.15pm	Digital Transformation Agency
1.30pm	Lunch
2.30pm	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 – Management of the Investment of the Future Fund Program 1.2 – Management of the Investment of the Australian Government Investment Funds <i>To be examined concurrently with:</i> Department of Finance Program 2.9 – Australian Government Investment Funds
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm	Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation
5.00pm	Adjournment