



HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2025–26

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

*Thursday 27 March, Monday 31 March, Tuesday 1 April, and Friday 4 April
2025

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

**Dates for the 2025-26 Budget estimates hearings are pursuant to the resolution of the Senate of 25 March 2025.*

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House, Canberra
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President 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

Nicholas Craft, A/g Committee Secretary
Alexander Migdalias, Estimates Officer

Friday, 4 April 2025 (CANCELLED*)

Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters

<p>9.00am</p>	<p>Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters</p> <p>National Indigenous Australians Agency</p> <p>Attorney-General's Department—Justice and Communities Group</p> <p>Department of Education—First Nations and Closing the Gap</p> <p>Department of Health and Aged Care—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health</p> <p>Department of Social Services—Closing the Gap Taskforce</p>
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>National Indigenous Australians Agency</p> <p>Outcome 1: Lead the development and implementation of the Australian Government's agenda to support the self-determination and aspirations of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities through working in partnership and effectively delivering programs.</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Jobs, Land and the Economy</p> <p>Program 1.2 – Children and Schooling</p> <p>Program 1.3 – Safety and Wellbeing</p> <p>Program 1.4 – Culture and Capability</p> <p>Program 1.5 – Remote Australia Strategies</p> <p>Program 1.6 – Evaluation and Research</p> <p>Program 1.7 – Program support</p>
<p>11.15am</p>	<p>Morning tea break</p>
<p>11.30am</p>	<p>Anindilyakwa Land Council</p> <p>Central Land Council</p> <p>Northern Land Council</p> <p>Tiwi Land Council</p>
<p>12.45pm</p>	<p>Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations</p>
<p>1.05pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>2.05pm</p>	<p>Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation</p> <p>Outcome 1: Enhanced socio-economic development, maintenance of cultural identity and protection of the environment by Indigenous Australians through the acquisition and management of land, water and water-related rights.</p>
<p>2.25pm</p>	<p>Indigenous Business Australia</p> <p>Outcome 1: Improved wealth acquisition to support the economic independence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through commercial enterprise, asset acquisition, construction and access to concessional home and business loans.</p> <p>Program 1.1 – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Economic Participation and Wealth Creation</p>

2.45pm	Outback Stores Pty Ltd
3.05pm	<p>Aboriginal Hostels Limited</p> <p>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.</p>
3.25pm	Afternoon tea
3.40pm	Aboriginal Investment NT
4.00pm	Office of Township Leasing
4.20pm	<p>Torres Strait Regional Authority</p> <p>Outcome 1: Progress towards Closing the Gap for Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal people living in the Torres Strait Region through development planning, coordination, sustainable resource management and preservation and promotion of Indigenous culture</p>
4.40pm	<p>Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies</p> <p>Outcome 1: Further understanding of Australian Indigenous cultures, past and present through undertaking and publishing research and providing access to print and audio-visual collections.</p>
5.00pm	Adjournment

*Due to the 47th Parliament being prorogued at 8.29am on Friday 28 March 2025, the estimates hearings for Friday 28 March 2025 to Friday 4 April 2025 were cancelled.