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## HEARING PROGRAM

# Supplementary Budget Estimates 2019–20

## Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Monday, 21 October – Tuesday, 22 October & Friday, 25 October 2019

**Committee Room 2S1**, Parliament House, Canberra

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Senator James Paterson, Chair  
Senator Jenny McAllister, Deputy Chair  
Senator Kimberley Kitching  
Senator Matt O'Sullivan  
Senator Malcolm Roberts  
Senator Paul Scarr

### Office holders and Ministers attending

Senator the Hon. Scott Ryan, President of the Senate  
Senator the Hon. Mathias Cormann, Minister for Finance  
Senator the Hon. Marise Payne, Minister for Women  
Senator the Hon. Zed Seselja, Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters

### Secretariat

Ann Palmer, Committee Secretary  
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## Parliamentary Departments

<b>9.00am</b> Senator the Hon. Scott Ryan	<b>Department of the Senate</b> <b>Outcome 1: Advisory and administrative support services to enable the Senate and senators to fulfil their representative and legislative duties</b> Program 1.1—Advice and Support
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parliamentary Budget Office</b> <b>Outcome: Inform the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals</b> Program 1—Parliamentary Budget Office
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Department of Parliamentary Services</b> <b>Outcome 1: Support the functions of Parliament and parliamentarians through the provision of professional services, advice and facilities and maintain Australian Parliament House</b> Program 1.1—Parliamentary Services Program 1.2—Parliament House works Program
<b>10.30am</b>	Morning Tea

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## Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

<b>10.45am</b> Senator the Hon. Mathias Cormann	<b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</b> <b>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</b> Program 1.1—Prime Minister and Cabinet
<b>12.30pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</b> <b>Outcome 1 continued</b>
<b>3.45pm</b>	Afternoon Tea
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</b> <b>Outcome 1 continued</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner

<p><b>8.00pm</b></p> <p>Senator the Hon. Marise Payne</p>	<p><b>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Office for Women)</b></p>
<p><b>8.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Workplace Gender Equality Agency</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 1.1—Workplace Gender Equality</p>
<p><b>9.15pm</b></p>	<p>Tea Break</p>
<p><b>9.30pm</b></p> <p>Senator the Hon. Zed Seselja</p>	<p><b>Australian National Audit Office</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: To improve public sector performance and accountability through independent reporting on Australian Government administration to Parliament, the Executive and the public</b></p> <p>Program 1.1—Assurance Audit Services Program 1.2—Performance Audit Services</p>
<p><b>10.00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Australian Public Service Commission</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 1.1—Australian Public Service Commission Program 1.2—Judicial Office Holders' Remuneration and Entitlements</p>
<p><b>10.20pm</b></p>	<p><b>Old Parliament House</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: An enhanced appreciation and understanding of the political and social heritage of Australia for members of the public, through activities including the conservation and upkeep of, and the provision of access to, Old Parliament House and the development of its collections, exhibitions and educational programs</b></p> <p>Program 1.1—Old Parliament House</p>
<p><b>10.40pm</b></p>	<p><b>Office of National Intelligence</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 1.1—Assessments and Reports Program 1.2—Coordination and Evaluation</p>
<p><b>11.00pm</b></p>	<p>Adjournment</p>

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## Finance Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b> Senator the Hon. Mathias Cormann	<b>ASC Pty Ltd</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Future Fund Management Agency</b> <b>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</b> Program 1.1—Management of the investment of the Future Fund Program 1.2—Management of the investment of the Australian Government Investment Funds <b>To be examined concurrently with:</b> Department of Finance Program 2.8—Australian Government Investment Funds
<b>10.30am</b>	Morning Tea
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation</b> <b>Outcome 1: Retirement and insurance benefits for scheme members and beneficiaries, including past, present and future employees of the Australian Government and other eligible employers and members of the Australian Defence Force, through investment and administration of their superannuation funds and schemes</b> Program 1.1—Superannuation Scheme Governance <b>To be examined concurrently with:</b> Department of Finance Program 2.7—Public Sector Superannuation (Minister of Finance responsibilities which include policy and appointments)

<p><b>11.15am</b></p>	<p><b>Department of Finance</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 1.1—Budget and Financial Management</p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 2.1—Public Sector Governance (Minister of Finance responsibilities which include electoral policy and exclude act of grace payments and waiver of debts)</p> <p>Program 2.2—Transforming Government</p> <p>Program 2.3—Property and Construction (Minister for Finance responsibilities which include <i>Lands Acquisition Act 1989</i> and public works policy)</p> <p>Program 2.4—Insurance and Risk Management (Minister of Finance responsibilities which include Comcover policy)</p> <p>Program 2.5—Technology &amp; Procurement Services (Minister of Finance responsibilities which exclude Government Campaign Advertising)</p> <p>Program 2.6—Service Delivery Office</p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 3.1—Ministerial and Parliamentary Services</p>
<p><b>12.30pm</b></p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p><b>1.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Department of Finance</b></p> <p><b>Outcomes 1, 2 &amp; 3 continued</b></p>
<p><b>3.15pm</b></p>	<p><b>Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Program 1.1—Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority – Travel Oversight and Reporting</p>
<p><b>3.45pm</b></p>	<p>Afternoon Tea</p>
<p><b>4.00pm</b></p> <p><b>Senator the Hon. Zed Seselja</b></p>	<p><b>Department of Finance</b></p> <p>Program 2.1—Public Sector Governance (Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters responsibilities which include act of grace payments and waiver of debts)</p> <p>Program 2.3—Property and Construction (Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters responsibilities which exclude <i>Lands Acquisition Act 1989</i> and public works policy)</p> <p>Program 2.4—Insurance and Risk Management (Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters responsibilities which include Comcover administrative matters)</p> <p>Program 2.5—Technology &amp; Procurement Services (Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters responsibilities which include Government Campaign Advertising)</p> <p>Program 2.7—Public Sector Superannuation (Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters responsibilities which include administrative matters)</p>
<p><b>6.30pm</b></p>	<p>Dinner</p>

<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Department of Finance</b> <b>Programs 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 &amp; 2.7 continued</b>
<b>9.15pm</b>	Tea Break
<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Department of Finance</b> <b>Programs 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 &amp; 2.7 continued</b>
<b>10.30pm</b>	<b>Australian Electoral Commission</b> <b>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</b> Program 1.1—Deliver Electoral Events
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment