

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014–15

Wednesday 25 February to Friday 27 February 2015

Committee Room 2S1 and 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra ACT

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Departmental Attendance Summary

Health—Wednesday (25/02/2015)—9:00am–11:00pm

Human Services—Thursday (26/02/2015)—9:00am–12:30pm

Social Services—Thursday (26/02/2015)—12:30pm–11:00pm

—Friday (27/02/2015)—9.00am–1.00pm

WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2015	
	HEALTH PORTFOLIO
	Department of Health (DoH)
TIME	PROGRAMME
9:00am – 10:00am (60 mins)	Whole of Portfolio/ Corporate Matters
10:00am – 11:00am (60 mins)	Outcome 4: Acute Care
	Programme 4.1: Public Hospitals and Information Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
11:00am – 11:15am (15 mins)	Break
11:15am – 12:55pm (100 mins)	Outcome 5: Primary Health Care
	Programme 5.1: Primary Care Financing Quality and Access Programme 5.2: Primary Care Practice Incentives Programme 5.4: Mental Health Programme 5.5: Rural Health Services National Mental Health Commission (NMHC) Medicare Locals GP SuperClinics
12:55pm – 1:55pm (60 mins)	Lunch
1:55 pm – 3:10pm (105 mins)	Outcome 3: Access to Medical and Dental Services

	<p>Programme 3.1: Medicare Services Programme 3.2: Targeted Assistance—Medical Programme 3.3: Pathology and Diagnostic Imaging Services and Radiation Oncology Programme 3.4: Medical Indemnity Programme 3.5: Hearing Services Programme 3.6: Dental Services</p>
3:10pm – 4:10pm (60 mins)	Outcome 6: Private Health
	<p>Programme 6.1: Private Health Insurance Private Health Insurance Ombudsman (PHIO)</p>
4:10pm – 4:25pm (15 mins)	Break
4:25pm - 4:55pm (30 mins)	Outcome 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services
	<p>Programme 2.1: Community Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Awareness Programme 2.2: Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Services Programme 2.3: Targeted Assistance—Pharmaceuticals Programme 2.4: Targeted Assistance—Aids and Appliances</p>
4:55pm – 5:45pm (50 mins)	Outcome 7: Health System Capacity and Quality
	<p>Programme 7.1: e-Health Implementation Programme 7.2: Health Information Programme 7.3: International Policy Engagement Programme 7.4: Research Capacity and Quality Programme 7.5: Health Infrastructure Programme 7.6: Blood and Organ Donation Programme 7.7: Regulatory Policy Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Therapeutic Goods Administration National Blood Authority National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)</p>
5:45pm – 6:45pm (60 mins)	Outcome 8: Healthcare Workforce Capacity
	<p>Programme 8.1: Workforce and Rural Distribution Programme 8.2: Workforce Development and Innovation</p>
6:45pm – 7:45pm (60 mins)	Dinner
7:45pm – 9:15pm (90 mins)	Outcome 1: Population Health
	<p>Programme 1.1: Public Health, Chronic Disease and Palliative Care Programme 1.2: Drug Strategy Programme 1.3: Immunisation National Health and Medical Research Council</p>

	Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)		
9:15pm – 9:30pm (15 mins)	Break		
9:30pm – 10:30pm (60 mins)	Outcome 9: Biosecurity and Emergency Response		
	Programme 9.1: Health Emergency Planning and Response		
10:30pm – 11:00pm (30 mins)	Outcome 10: Sport and Recreation		
	Programme 10.1: Sports and Recreation Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) Australian Sports Commission (ASC)		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	11:00am	11:15am
	Lunch	12:55pm	1:55pm
	Afternoon tea	4:10pm	4:25pm
	Dinner	6:45pm	7:45pm
	Evening Break	9:15pm	9:30pm

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THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2015	
	HUMAN SERVICES PORTFOLIO
	Department of Human Services (DHS)
9:00am – 9:30am (30 mins)	Australian Hearing
9:30am – 10:30am (60 mins)	Whole of Department—Corporate Matters
10:30am – 10:45am (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
10:45am – 12:30pm (105 mins)	Outcome 1: Informed government decisions on, and access to social, health and child support services
	Programme 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare Programme 1.2: Services to the Community - Health Programme 1.3: Child Support
12:30pm – 1:30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
	SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
	Department of Social Services (DSS)
TIME	PROGRAMME
1:30pm – 3.30pm (120 mins)	Cross Outcomes/ Corporate Matters Grant Programs
3.30pm – 4.25pm (55 mins)	Outcome 4: Housing
	Programme 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Programme 4.2: Affordable Housing
4.25pm – 4.35pm (10 mins)	<i>Break</i>
4.35pm – 5.30pm (55 mins)	Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care
	Programme 3.1: Access and Information Programme 3.2: Home Support Programme 3.3: Home Care Programme 3.4: Residential and Flexible Care Programme 3.5: Workforce and Quality Programme 3.6: Ageing and Service Improvement Aged Care Quality Agency

5.30pm – 7.00pm (90 mins)	Outcome 5: Disability and Carers		
	Programme 5.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers Scheme Programme 5.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme National Disability Insurance Agency		
7.00pm – 8.00pm (60 mins)	<i>Dinner</i>		
8.00pm – 9.25pm (85 mins)	Outcome 2: Families and Communities		
	Programme 2.1: Families and Communities Programme 2.2: Paid Parental Leave Programme 2.3: Social and Community Services		
9.25pm – 9.35pm (10 mins)	<i>Break</i>		
9.35pm – 11.00pm (85 mins)	Outcome 1: Social Security		
	Programme 1.1: Family Tax Benefit Programme 1.2: Child Payments Programme 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Programme 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances Programme 1.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients Programme 1.6: Income Support for Seniors Programme 1.7: Allowances and Concessions for Seniors Programme 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability Programme 1.9: Income Support for Carers Programme 1.10: Working Age Payments Programme 1.11: Student Payments		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:30am	10:45am
	Lunch	12:30pm	1:30pm
	Afternoon tea	4.25pm	4.35pm
	Dinner	7:00pm	8:00pm
	Evening Break	9:25pm	9:35pm

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FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2015		Committee Room 2S3	
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO			
Department of Social Services (DSS)			
9:00am – 10:30am (90 mins)	Outcome 2: Families and Communities		
	Programme 2.4: Support for Child Care System Programme 2.5: Child Care Benefit Programme 2.6: Child Care Rebate		
10:30am – 10:45am (15 mins)	Break		
10:45am – 1:00pm (135 mins)	Outcome 2: Families and Communities (cont)		
	Programme 2.4: Support for Child Care System Programme 2.5: Child Care Benefit Programme 2.6: Child Care Rebate		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:30am	10:45am

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