

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015-6

Monday 1 June to Thursday 4 June 2015

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra ACT

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Departmental Attendance Summary

Health—Monday-Tuesday (1/6/2015-2/6/2015)—9:00am–11:00pm

Human Services—Wednesday (3/6/2015)—9:00am–3:55pm

Social Services—Wednesday (3/6/2015)—3:55pm–11:00pm

—Thursday (4/6/2015)—9.00am–11.00pm

MONDAY, 1 JUNE 2015		Committee Room 2S1
HEALTH PORTFOLIO		
Department of Health (DoH)		
TIME	PROGRAM	
9:00am – 10:30am (90 mins)	Whole of Portfolio/ Corporate Matters Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	
<i>10:30am – 10:45am</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>	
10:45am – 11:45am (60 mins)	Whole of Portfolio/ Corporate Matters (cont) Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	
11:45am – 12:45pm (60 mins)	Outcome 5: Primary Health Care	
	Program 5.1: Primary Care Financing, Quality and Access Program 5.2: Primary Care Practice Incentives Program 5.4: Mental Health Program 5.5: Rural Health Services National Mental Health Commission (NMHC) Medicare Locals GP SuperClinics	
<i>12:45pm – 1:45pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:45pm – 3:45pm (120 mins)	Outcome 5: Primary Health Care (cont)	
	Program 5.1: Primary Care Financing, Quality and Access Program 5.2: Primary Care Practice Incentives Program 5.4: Mental Health Program 5.5: Rural Health Services	

	National Mental Health Commission (NMHC) Medicare Locals GP SuperClinics		
<i>3:45pm – 4:00pm (15 mins)</i>	<i>Break</i>		
4:00pm – 5:20pm (80 mins)	Outcome 4: Acute Care		
	Program 4.1: Public Hospitals and Information Independent Hospital Pricing Authority		
5:20pm – 6:30pm (70 mins)	Outcome 3: Access to Medical and Dental Services		
	Program 3.1: Medicare Services Program 3.2: Targeted Assistance—Medical Program 3.3: Pathology, Diagnostic Imaging Services & Radiation Oncology Program 3.4: Medical Indemnity Program 3.5: Hearing Services Program 3.6: Dental Services		
<i>6:30pm – 7:30pm (60 mins)</i>	<i>Dinner</i>		
7:30pm – 9:35pm (125 mins)	Outcome 3: Access to Medical and Dental Services (cont)		
	Program 3.1: Medicare Services Program 3.2: Targeted Assistance—Medical Program 3.3: Pathology, Diagnostic Imaging Services & Radiation Oncology Program 3.4: Medical Indemnity Program 3.5: Hearing Services Program 3.6: Dental Services		
<i>9:35pm – 9:50pm (15 mins)</i>	<i>Break</i>		
9:50pm–11:00pm (70 mins)	Outcome 6: Private Health		
	Program 6.1: Private Health Insurance Private Health Insurance Administration Council (PHIAC) Private Health Insurance Ombudsman (PHIO)		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:30am	10:45am
	Lunch	12:45pm	1:45pm
	Afternoon tea	3:45pm	4:00pm
	Dinner	6:30pm	7:30pm
	Evening Break	9:35pm	9:50pm

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TUESDAY, 2 JUNE 2015		Committee Room 2S1
	HEALTH PORTFOLIO	
	Department of Health (DoH)	
TIME	PROGRAM	
9:00am – 10:30am (90 mins)	Outcome 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services	
	Program 2.1: Community Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Awareness Program 2.2: Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Services Program 2.3: Targeted Assistance—Pharmaceuticals Program 2.4: Targeted Assistance—Aids and Appliances	
<i>10:30am – 10:45am</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>	
10:45am – 12:25pm (100 mins)	Outcome 7: Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	
	Program 7.1: e-Health Program 7.2: Health Information Program 7.3: International Policy Engagement Program 7.4: Research Capacity and Quality Program 7.5: Health Infrastructure Program 7.6: Blood and Organ Donation Program 7.7: Regulatory Policy Organ and Tissue Authority Therapeutic Goods Administration National Blood Authority National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA) National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)	
<i>12:25pm – 1:25pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:25pm – 1:55pm (30 mins)	Outcome 7: Health System Capacity and Quality (cont)	
	Program 7.1: e-Health Program 7.2: Health Information Program 7.3: International Policy Engagement Program 7.4: Research Capacity and Quality Program 7.5: Health Infrastructure Program 7.6: Blood and Organ Donation Program 7.7: Regulatory Policy Organ and Tissue Authority Therapeutic Goods Administration National Blood Authority National e-Health Transition Authority (NeHTA) National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)	

1:55pm – 3:30pm (95 mins)	Outcome 8: Healthcare Workforce Capacity		
	Program 8.1: Workforce and Rural Distribution Program 8.2: Workforce Development and Innovation		
3:30pm – 4:00pm (30 mins)	Outcome 1: Population Health		
	Program 1.1: Public Health, Chronic Disease and Palliative Care Program 1.2: Drug Strategy Program 1.3: Immunisation Cancer Australia National Health and Medical Research Council Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)		
<i>4:00pm – 4:15pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>		
4:15pm – 6:15pm (120 mins)	Outcome 1: Population Health (cont)		
	Program 1.1: Public Health, Chronic Disease and Palliative Care Program 1.2: Drug Strategy Program 1.3: Immunisation National Health and Medical Research Council Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)		
<i>6:15pm – 7:15pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Dinner</i>		
7:15pm – 9:15pm (120 mins)	Outcome 9: Biosecurity and Emergency Response		
	Program 9.1: Health Emergency Planning and Response		
<i>9:15pm – 9:30pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>		
9:30pm – 11:00pm (90 mins)	Outcome 10: Sport and Recreation		
	Program 10.1: Sport and Recreation Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) Australian Sports Commission (ASC) Australian Sports Foundation (ASF)		
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	Lunch	12:30pm	1:30pm
	Afternoon tea	4:00pm	4:15pm
	Dinner	6:10pm	7:10pm
	Evening Break	9:10pm	9:25pm

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WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE 2015	Committee Room 2S1
HUMAN SERVICES PORTFOLIO	
Department of Human Services (DHS)	
TIME	PROGRAM
9:00am – 9:50am (50 mins)	Australian Hearing
9:50am – 10:25am (35 mins)	Whole of Department—Corporate Matters
<i>10:25am – 10:40am</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
10:40am – 12:00pm (80 mins)	Whole of Department—Corporate Matters
<i>12:00pm – 1:00pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00pm – 3:40pm (160 mins)	Outcome 1: Support individuals, families and communities to achieve greater self-sufficiency; through the delivery of policy advice and high quality accessible social, health and child support services and other payments; and support providers and businesses through convenient and efficient service delivery.
	Program 1.1: Services to the Community - Social Security and Welfare Program 1.2: Services to the Community - Health Program 1.3: Child Support
<i>3:40pm – 3:55pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO	
Department of Social Services (DSS)	
3:55pm – 6:30pm (155 mins)	Cross Outcomes/ Corporate Matters Grant Programs
<i>6:30pm – 7:30pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Dinner</i>
7:30pm – 8:15pm (45 mins)	Cross Outcomes/ Corporate Matters (cont) Grant Programs
8:15pm – 9:30pm (85 mins)	Outcome 4: Housing
	Program 4.1: Housing and Homelessness Program 4.2: Affordable Housing

9.30pm – 9.45pm (15mins)	<i>Break</i>		
9:30pm – 11:00pm (90 mins)	Outcome 2: Families and Communities		
	Program 2.1: Families and Communities Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave Program 2.3: Social and Community Services		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:25am	10:40am
	Lunch	12:00pm	1:00pm
	Afternoon tea	3.40pm	3.55pm
	Dinner	6:30pm	7:30pm
	Evening Break	9:30pm	9:45pm

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THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 2015	Committee Room 2S1
	SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
	Department of Social Services (DSS)
9:00am – 10:20am (80 mins)	Outcome 2: Families and Communities (cont)
	Program 2.1: Families and Communities Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave Program 2.3: Social and Community Services
<i>10:20am – 10:35am</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>
10:35am – 11:20am (45 mins)	Outcome 2: Families and Communities (cont)
	Program 2.1: Families and Communities Program 2.2: Paid Parental Leave Program 2.3: Social and Community Services
11:20am – 12:30pm (70 mins)	Outcome 1: Social Security
	Program 1.1: Family Tax Benefit Program 1.2: Child Payments Program 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Program 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances Program 1.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients Program 1.6: Income Support for Seniors Program 1.7: Allowances and Concessions for Seniors Program 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability Program 1.9: Income Support for Carers Program 1.10: Working Age Payments Program 1.11: Student Payments
<i>12:30pm – 1:30pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30pm – 3:00pm (90 mins)	Outcome 1: Social Security (cont)
	Program 1.1: Family Tax Benefit Program 1.2: Child Payments Program 1.3: Income Support for Vulnerable People Program 1.4: Income Support for People in Special Circumstances Program 1.5: Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients Program 1.6: Income Support for Seniors Program 1.7: Allowances and Concessions for Seniors Program 1.8: Income Support for People with Disability Program 1.9: Income Support for Carers Program 1.10: Working Age Payments Program 1.11: Student Payments

3:00pm – 4:30pm (90 mins)	Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care		
	Program 3.1: Access and Information Program 3.2: Home Support Program 3.3: Home Care Program 3.4: Residential and Flexible Care Program 3.5: Workforce and Quality Program 3.6: Ageing and Service Improvement Aged Care Quality Agency		
<i>4:30pm – 4:45pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>		
4:45pm – 6:30pm (105 mins)	Outcome 5: Disability and Carers		
	Program 5.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers Scheme Program 5.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme National Disability Insurance Agency		
<i>6:30pm – 7:30pm</i> (60 mins)	<i>Dinner</i>		
7:30pm – 8:10pm (40 mins)	Outcome 5: Disability and Carers (cont)		
	Program 5.1: Disability, Mental Health and Carers Scheme Program 5.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme National Disability Insurance Agency		
8:10pm – 9:00pm (50 mins)	Outcome 2: Families and Communities		
	Program 2.4: Support for Child Care System Program 2.5: Child Care Benefit Program 2.6: Child Care Rebate Program 2.7: Child Care Subsidy		
<i>9:00pm – 9:15pm</i> (15 mins)	<i>Break</i>		
9:15pm – 11:00pm (105 mins)	Outcome 2: Families and Communities (cont)		
	Program 2.4: Support for Child Care System Program 2.5: Child Care Benefit Program 2.6: Child Care Rebate Program 2.7: Child Care Subsidy		
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