

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2015-16

Monday, 8 and Tuesday, 9 February 2016

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

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 2016

Senator the Hon
Stephen Parry
9.00am

Parliament

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—Department of the Senate

9.45am

Parliamentary Budget Office

Outcome: To inform the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals
Program—Parliamentary Budget Office

10.45am

Department of Parliamentary Services

Outcome: Support the functions of Parliament and parliamentarians through the provision of professional services, advice and facilities and maintain Australian Parliament House
Program 1—Parliamentary Services
Program 2—Parliament House Works Program

12 noon

Parliamentary Service Commissioner

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

1.30pm

Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system

Program 1.1—Support for the Governor-General and Official Functions

Senator the Hon
George Brandis QC

2.00pm

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 & Cabinet

Senator the Hon
Michaelia Cash

5.00pm

Office for Women (Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet)

5.45pm

Australian Public Service Commission - Public Service Commissioner

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

Program 1.1—Australian Public Service Commission

Program 1.2—Parliamentarians' and Judicial Office Holders Remuneration and Entitlements

Senator the Hon
George Brandis QC

6.30pm

Independent National Security Legislation Monitor

7.00pm-8.30pm

Dinner

8.30pm

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—Assurance Audit Services

Program 1.2—Performance Audit Services

9.30pm

Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome 1: Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government entities and prescribed private sector organisations, by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and statutory compliance inspections and reporting.

Program 1.1—Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

10.00pm **Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security**

Outcome 1: Independent assurance for the Prime Minister, senior ministers and Parliament as to whether Australia's intelligence and security agencies act legally and with propriety by inspecting, inquiring into and reporting on their activities

Program 1.1—Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security

10.30pm **Digital Transformation Office**

Outcome 1: To improve the user experience for all Australians accessing government information and services by leading the design, development and continual enhancement of whole-of-government service delivery policies and standards, platforms and joined-up services

Programme 1.1: Digital Transformation Office

TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2016

Senator the Hon
Mathias Cormann
9.00am **Finance Portfolio**
ASC Pty Ltd

10.45am **Future Fund Management Agency**

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 by managing the investment activities of the Future Fund, Nation-building Funds and DisabilityCare Australia Fund, in line with the Government's investment mandates.

Program 1.1—Management of the investment of the Future Fund
Program 1.2—Management of the investment of the Building Australia Fund, Education Investment Fund and Health and Hospitals Fund and DisabilityCare Australia Fund

To be examined concurrently with:
Department of Finance Program 2.7 – Australian Government Investment Funds

11.45am **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

2.00pm **Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation**

Outcome 1: Retirement benefits for past, present, and future Australian Government employees and members of the Australian Defence Force through investment and administration of their superannuation funds and schemes

Program 1.1—Superannuation Scheme Governance

Outcome 2: To provide access to Australian Government superannuation benefits and information, through developing members' understanding of the schemes, processing contributions, supporting investment processes, paying

benefits and managing member details, for current and former Australian Government employees and members of the Australian Defence Force.

Program 2.1—Superannuation Administration Services

To be examined concurrently with:

Department of Finance Program 2.6—Public Sector Superannuation

2.30pm

Department of Finance

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.

Program 1.1—Budget and Financial Management

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

Program 2.2: Transforming Government

Program 2.3: Property and Construction

Program 2.4: Insurance and Risk Management

Program 2.5: Procurement Services (*including Government Campaign Advertising*)

Outcome 3: Support for Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, and advice on, entitlements and targeted assistance

Program 3.1—Ministerial and Parliamentary Services

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30 to 10.45
	Lunch	12.30 to 13.30
	Afternoon tea	15:45 to 16:00
	Dinner	19.00 to 20.30
	Tea Break	21:15 to 21:30

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SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearing: ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2015-16
Cross Portfolio Indigenous matters pursuant to Senate
Resolution of 4 December 2013

Friday, 12 February 2016

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AGENDA

Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion		Department(s)/Agencies
9.00am <i>(Morning tea 10.30am- 10.45am)</i>	Agencies	Indigenous Business Australia Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations Outback Stores Pty Ltd Office of Township Leasing
10.45am- 12.45pm <i>(Lunch break 12.45pm- 1.30pm)</i>	Outcome 2: Indigenous – <i>Improve results for Indigenous Australians including in relation to school attendance, employment and community safety, through delivering services and programs, and through measures that recognise the special place that Indigenous people hold in this Nation.</i> Program 2.1—Jobs, land and economy Program 2.2—Children and schooling Program 2.3—Safety and wellbeing Program 2.4—Culture and capability Program 2.5—Remote Australia strategies Program 2.6—Program support	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
1.30-3.00pm	Health issues	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Department of Health
<i>3.00pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>	

Proposed Breaks	Morning tea Lunch	10.30-10.45am 12.45-1.30pm
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