

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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## SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2016-17**

**THURSDAY, 5 MAY 2016**

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

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### AGENDA

Senator the Hon  
Stephen Parry  
**9.00am**

#### **Parliament**

##### **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

Senator the Hon  
Mathias Cormann  
**9.45am**

#### **Finance Portfolio**

##### **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*)  
Program 2.6—Public Sector Superannuation  
Program 2.7 – Australian Government Investment Funds

**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

**2.15pm**

**ASC Pty Ltd**

**3.15pm**

**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

## **Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

Senator the Hon  
George Brandis QC  
**4.00pm**

**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  
Nigel Scullion  
**8.30pm**

**Indigenous Land Corporation** (*to be examined with Outcome 2 of PM&C*)  
(via teleconference)

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

**Outcome 2: Indigenous - 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 place that Indigenous people hold in this nation.**

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

Senator the Hon  
Michaelia Cash  
**10.15pm**

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

10.45pm

**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

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	10.30 to 10.45
	Lunch	12.30 to 13.30
	Afternoon tea	15:45 to 16:00
	Dinner	18.30 to 20.00
	Tea Break	21:15 to 21:30

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