

The Senate BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2013-14

Wednesday, 26 February and Thursday, 27 February 2014

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

Wednesday, 26 February 2014

**9.00am–11.00pm Defence Portfolio, including Veterans'
Affairs**

**9.00am–6.30pm Department of Defence
Portfolio overview and questions arising from opening statements**

Outcome 1: The protection and advancement of Australia's national interests through the provision of military capabilities and promotion of security and stability.

Program 1.1: Office of the Secretary and Chief of the Defence Force

Program 1.2: Navy Capabilities

Program 1.3: Army Capabilities

Program 1.4: Air Force Capabilities

Program 1.5: Intelligence Capabilities

Program 1.6: Chief Operating Officer—Defence Support and Reform

Program 1.8: Chief Operating Officer—Defence People

Program 1.9 :Defence Science and Technology
Program 1.10: Vice-Chief of the Defence Force
Program 1.11: Joint Operations Command
Program 1.12: Capability Development
Program 1.13: Chief Finance Officer
Program 1.14: Defence Force Superannuation Benefits

Outcome 2: The advancement of Australia’s strategic interests through the conduct of military operations and other tasks as directed by Government.

Program 2.2: Operations supporting wider interests

Defence Materiel Organisation

Outcome 1: Contributing to the preparedness of the Australian Defence Organisation through acquisition and through-life support of military equipment and supplies.

Program 1.1: Management of Capability Acquisition

Program 1.2: Management of Capability Sustainment

Program 1.3: Provision of Policy Advice and Management Services

7.30pm–11.00pm

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Overview

Corporate and general matters

Outcome 1: Maintain and enhance the financial wellbeing and self-sufficiency of eligible persons and their dependants through access to income support, compensation, and other support services, including advice and information about entitlements.

Program 1.1: Veterans’ income support and allowances.

Program 1.2: Veterans’ disability support.

Program 1.3: Assistance to Defence widow/ers and dependants.

Program 1.4: Assistance and other compensation for veterans and dependants.

Program 1.5: Veterans’ children education scheme.

Program 1.6: Military rehabilitation and compensation acts payments—income support and compensation

Program 1.7: Adjustments to military rehabilitation and compensation acts liability provision—income support and compensation.

Outcome 2: Maintain and enhance the physical wellbeing and quality of life of eligible persons and their dependants through health and other care services that promote early intervention, prevention and treatment, including advice and information about health service entitlements.

Program 2.1: General medical consultations and services

Program 2.2: Veterans’ hospital services

Program 2.3: Veterans’ pharmaceutical benefits

Program 2.4: Veterans’ community care and support

Program 2.5: Veterans’ counselling and other health services

Program 2.6: Military rehabilitation and compensation acts—health and other care services.

Program 2.7: Adjustment to the military rehabilitation and compensation acts liability provisions—health other care services.

Outcome 3: Acknowledgement and commemoration of those who served Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peace operations through promoting recognition of service and sacrifice, preservation of Australia’s wartime heritage, and official commemorations.

Program 3.1: War graves and commemorations

Program 3.2: Gallipoli-related activities

Australian War Memorial

Outcome 1: Australians remembering, interpreting and understanding the Australian experience of war and its enduring impact through maintaining and developing the National Memorial, its collection and exhibition of historical material, commemorative ceremonies and research.

Program 1.1: Commemorative ceremonies

Program 1.2: National memorial and grounds

Program 1.3: National collection

Program 1.4: Exhibitions

Program 1.5: Interpretive services

Program 1.6: Promotion and community services

Program 1.7: Research and information dissemination

Program 1.8: Visitor services

Proposed breaks

Morning tea	10.30am – 10.45am
Lunch	1.00pm – 2.00pm
Afternoon tea	3.30pm – 3.45pm
Dinner	6.30pm – 7.30pm
Tea Break	9.00pm – 9.15pm

Thursday, 27 February 2014

9.00am–11.00pm **Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio**

9.00am–6.30pm **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)**

Portfolio Overview

Outcome 1: The advancement of Australia's international strategic, security and economic interests including through bilateral, regional and multilateral engagement on Australian Government foreign, trade and international development policy priorities

Program 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations

North Asia

South-East Asia

Americas and Africa

Europe

South and West Asia and Middle East

Pacific

International Organisations, Legal and Environment

Security, Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation

Services to Other Agencies

Services to Diplomatic/Consular Representatives in Australia

Public Information Services and Public Diplomacy

Program 1.2: Payments to International Organisations (Administered)

Program 1.3: Public Information Services and Public Diplomacy (Administered)

Program 1.4: International Climate Change Engagement

Program 1.5: New Colombo Plan—Transforming Regional Relationships

Program 1.6: Official Development Assistance – PNG and Pacific

Program 1.7: Official Development Assistance – East Asia

Program 1.8: Official Development Assistance – East Asia AIPRD (Australia-Indonesia Partnership for Reconstruction and Development)

Program 1.9: Official Development Assistance – Africa, South and Central Asia, Middle East and Other

Program 1.10: Official Development Assistance – Emergency, Humanitarian and Refugee Program

Program 1.11: Official Development Assistance – Multilateral Replenishments

Program 1.12: Official Development Assistance – UN, Commonwealth and Other International Organisations

Program 1.13: Official Development Assistance – NGO, Volunteer and Community Programs

Departmental Program Support Outcome 1

Outcome 2: The protection and welfare of Australians abroad and access to secure international travel documentation through timely and responsive travel advice and consular and passport services in Australia and overseas.

Program 2.1: Consular Services

Program 2.2: Passport Services

Outcome 3: A secure Australian Government presence overseas through the provision of security services and information and communications technology infrastructure, and the management of the Commonwealth's overseas property estate.

Program 3.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations

Program 3.2: Overseas Property

7.30pm–8.00pm

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)

Outcome 1: To achieve more productive and sustainable agricultural systems for the benefit of developing countries and Australia through international agricultural research and training partnerships.

Program 1: International agriculture research for development for more productive and sustainable agriculture.

8.00pm–11.00pm

TRADE PORTFOLIO

[Trade Portfolio will be examined in the order listed]

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs)

Bilateral, regional and multilateral trade negotiations

Trade development/policy coordination

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC)

Australian Trade Commission (Austrade)

Outcome 1: Advance Australia's trade, investment and education promotion interests through information, advice and services to business, education sector and governments.

Program 1.1: Trade, education and investment promotion.

Program 1.2: Trade development schemes—Export Market Development Grants (EMDG)

Program 1.3: Trade development schemes—Asian Century Business Engagement Plan (ACBE)

Outcome 2: The protection and welfare of Australians abroad through timely and responsive consular and passport services in specific locations overseas.

Outcome 3: To lead the development and implementation of the Australian Government's tourism policy to maintain and promote a competitive tourism sector and strengthen and stimulate growth in the tourism industry through Tourism 2020.

Tourism Australia

Outcome 1—Increase demand for Australia as a destination, strengthen the travel distribution system, and contribute to the development of a sustainable tourism industry through consumer marketing, trade development and research activities.

Program 1.1—Supporting Outcome 1

Component 1.1—Industry Development

Component 1.2—Strengthening the travel distribution system

Component 1.3—Increasing demand for Australia as a destination

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	Afternoon tea	3.15pm–3.30pm
	Dinner	6.30pm–7.30pm
	Tea Break	9.00pm–9.15pm

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