

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2013-14

Monday, 18 and Tuesday, 19 November 2013

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

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 18 November 2013

Senator the Hon John
Hogg
9.00am

Parliamentary Departments

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

- Clerk's Office
- Table Office
- Procedure Office
- Committee Office
- Black Rod's Office

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: Occupants of Parliament House are supported by integrated services and facilities, Parliament functions effectively and its work and buildings are accessible to the public

Program 1—Parliamentary Services

Program 2—Parliament House Works Program

Senator the Hon Eric
Abetz

Senator the Hon
Michaelia Cash

12.00 noon

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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

- Support for the Governor-General
- Administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system

1.30pm

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

5.30pm

Office for Women (part of DPMC)

6.00pm

COAG Reform Council Secretariat

8.00pm

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

8.30pm **Australian Public Service Commission**

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

9.30pm **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

10.00pm **Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman**

Outcome 1: Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

Program 1.1—Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

10.30pm **Office of National Assessments**

Outcome 1: Advancement of Australia's national interests through increased government awareness of international developments affecting Australia

Program 1.1—Assessment and reports
Program 1.2—Coordination and evaluation

TUESDAY, 19 November 2013

Senator the Hon
Mathias Cormann
Senator the Hon
Michael Ronaldson

Finance Portfolio

9.00am **Medibank Private Limited**

10.00am **Department of Finance**

Outcome 1: Informed decisions on Government finances and regulatory practices through: policy advice; implementing frameworks; and providing financial advice, guidance and assurance

Program 1.1—Budget, Financial Management, Better Regulation and Procurement Framework
Program 1.2—Public Sector Superannuation
Program 1.3—National Building Funds and DisabilityCare Australia Fund

- Building Australia Fund
- Education Investment Fund
- Health and Hospitals Fund
- DisabilityCare Australia Fund

1.30pm

Future Fund Management Agency

Outcome 1: Make provision for the Commonwealth's unfunded superannuation liabilities and payments for the creation and development of infrastructure, by managing the operational activities of the Future Fund and Nation Building Funds, 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

2.30pm

Department of Finance (*continued*)

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Program 1.1—Budget, Financial Management, Better Regulation and Procurement Framework (*continued, if not completed*)

Program 1.2—Public Sector Superannuation

Program 1.3—National Building Funds and DisabilityCare Australia Fund

- Building Australia Fund
- Education Investment Fund
- Health and Hospitals Fund
- DisabilityCare Australia Fund

4.00pm

ComSuper*

Outcome 1: 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 Public Servants and members of the Australian Defence Force, on behalf of the Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation

Program 1.1—Superannuation Administration Services

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

* *May be taken concurrently with Program 1.2 Public sector superannuation advice*

5.00pm 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—Electoral Roll Management

Program 1.2—Election Management and Support Services

Program 1.3—Education and Communication

Department of Finance (continued)

8.00pm Outcome 3: Support for Parliamentarians, others with entitlements and organisations as approved by Government through the delivery of entitlements and targeted assistance

Program 3.1—Ministerial and Parliamentary Services

9.00pm Outcome 2: Effective Government policy advice, administration and operations through; oversight of Government Business Enterprises: Commonwealth property management and construction; risk management; and providing ICT services

Program 2.1—Australian Government Business and ICT

Program 2.2—Property and Construction

Program 2.3—Insurance and Risk Management

10.00pm ASC Pty Ltd

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| Proposed breaks | 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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SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearing: SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2013-14
Cross Portfolio Indigenous matters pursuant to Senate
Resolution of 13 November 2013**

Friday, 22 November 2013

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

| Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion | Themes/Issues | Department(s)/Agencies |
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| 9.00-9.30am | Opening statement on the changes to arrangements for Indigenous affairs General matters | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet |
| 9.30-10.00am | Closing the Gap – COAG Reform Stronger Futures | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Coordinator General for Remote Indigenous Services |
| 10.00-10.15am | <i>Break</i> | |
| 10.15-11.00am | Health issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renal • Dialysis • Eye • Petrol sniffing | Department of Health Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet |
| 11.00am- 12.45pm | Agencies Indigenous Business Australia Indigenous Land Corporation National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Equality Council Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations Office Township Leasing Torres Strait Regional Authority | <i>Agencies</i> |
| 12.45-1.30pm | <i>Lunch Break</i> | |

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| 1.30-2.30pm | Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Enrolment and Attendance Measure (SEAM) and Truancy Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Employment Covenant Remote Jobs and Communities Program Indigenous Employment Program | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet |
| 2.30-3.00pm | Indigenous Housing Indigenous Sport | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet |
| <i>3.00pm</i> | <i>Adjournment</i> | |

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