

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2015-16

**Wednesday, 10 February to Thursday, 11 February 2016 and if
required Friday, 12 February 2016**

October

**Committee Room 2R1
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2016

*Interstate agencies/programs	Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio
9.00-9.30am (30mins)	Office of the Chief Scientist
*Interstate agencies/programs	Treasury Portfolio
†Treasury has one outcome and five main groups	Department of the Treasury–Macroeconomic Group (with Corporate Strategy and Services Group)
	Outcome: Informed decisions on the development and implementation of policies to improve the wellbeing of the Australian people, including by achieving strong, sustainable economic growth, through the provision of advice to government and the efficient administration of

9.30-10.30am (1 hour)(Total 2hours)	federal financial relations.† (The Secretary of the Treasury appears with the Macroeconomic Group.)
10.30-10.45am	Morning tea break
†Treasury has one outcome and five main groups 10.45-11.45am (1hour)(Total 2hours)	Department of the Treasury–Macroeconomic Group (with Corporate Strategy and Services Group) (continued)
Revenue Group, ACNC and ATO appearing in same session. Session to commence with the ACNC. 11.45-12.45pm (1hour)(Total 2hours)	Department of the Treasury–Revenue Group Australian Taxation Office (ATO) Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)*
12.45-1.45pm	Lunch break
Revenue Group, ACNC and ATO appearing in same session. Session to commence with the ACNC. 1.45-2.45pm (1hour)(Total 2hours)	Department of the Treasury–Revenue Group (continued) Australian Taxation Office (ATO)
2.45-3.45pm (1hour) (Total 2hours)	Department of the Treasury–Fiscal Group
3.45-4.00pm	Afternoon tea break
4.00-5.00pm (1hour) (Total 2hours)	Department of the Treasury–Fiscal Group (continued)
5.00-6.30pm (Total 1hour30mins) FIRB appearing with Markets Group	Department of the Treasury–Markets Group (Foreign Investment Review Board appearing with the Markets Group)
6.30-7.30pm	Dinner break
7.30-8.30pm (1hour)	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)
8.30-8.45pm	Tea break
8.45-9.30pm (45mins)	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)*
9.30-10.15pm (45mins)	Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)
10.15pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30-10.45am
	Lunch break	12.45-1.45pm
	Afternoon tea	3.45-4.00pm
	Dinner break	6.30-7.30pm
	Tea break	8.30-8.45pm

THURSDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2016

*Interstate agencies/programs	Treasury Portfolio (<i>continued</i>)
9.00-11.00am (2hours)	Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)*
<i>11.00-11.15am</i>	<i>Morning tea break</i>
11.15-12.15pm (1hour)	Productivity Commission (PC)
<i>12.15-1.15pm</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
*Interstate agencies/programs	Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio
1.15pm-1.45pm (30mins)	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)*
1.45-3.30pm (1hour45mins)	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)
<i>3.30-3.45pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea break</i>
†The department has one outcome and 3 programmes.	Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
	Outcome: Enabling growth and productivity for globally competitive industries through supporting science and commercialization, growing business investment and improving business capability and streamlining regulation.†
3.45-4.45pm (1hour)	Cross-portfolio/Corporate/Programme 3: Programme support 3.1 Streamlining Regulation 3.2 Building a High Performance Organisation
4.45-6.15pm (Total 1hour30mins)	Programme 1: Supporting Science and Commercialisation
	1.1 Science Awareness, Infrastructure and International Engagement 1.2 Business Research, Development and Commercialisation
<i>6.15-7.15pm</i>	<i>Dinner break</i>
<i>Anti-Dumping Commission appearing with Programme 2, 2.1 Competitive Marketplace</i> 7.15-9.15pm (Total 2hours)	Programme 2: Growing Business Investment and Improving Business Capability
	2.1 Competitive Marketplace 2.2 Business and Market Development 2.3 Economic Transition 2.4 Resources 2.5 Energy 2.6 Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility <i>Anti-Dumping Commission appears with Programme 2, 2.1 Competitive Marketplace</i>
<i>9.15pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

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	Lunch break	12.15-1.15pm
	Afternoon tea break	3.30-3.45pm
	Dinner break	6.15-7.15pm
	Tea break	NA

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