

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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## SENATE ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2015-16**

**Wednesday, 21 October to Thursday, 22 October 2015 and if required Friday, 23 October 2015**

October

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

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### AGENDA

#### WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2015

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| *Interstate agencies/programs                  | <b>Treasury Portfolio</b>  |
|  | <b>Department of Treasury</b>  |
| †Treasury has one outcome and five main groups | <b>Department of the Treasury—Macroeconomic Group (with Corporate Strategy and Services Group)</b>   |
| <b>9.00-11.00am</b><br>(2hours)                | <b>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 federal financial relations.†</b><br>(The Secretary of the Treasury appears with the Macroeconomic Group.) |
| <b>11.00-11.15am</b>                           | <b>Morning tea break</b>   |

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| <i>Session to commence with the ATO</i>          | <b>Department of the Treasury–Revenue Group</b>                           |
| <i>Revenue Group and ATO appearing together.</i> | <b>Australian Taxation Office (ATO)</b>                                   |
| <b>11.15am-1.00pm</b><br><i>(1hour45mins)</i>    |   |
| <i>1.00-2.00pm</i>                               | <i>Lunch break</i>  |
| <b>2.00-4.00pm</b><br><i>(2hours)</i>            | <b>Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)*</b>           |
| <i>4.00-4.15pm</i>                               | <i>Afternoon tea break</i>  |
| <b>4.15-6.15pm</b><br><i>(2hours)</i>            | <b>Department of the Treasury–Fiscal Group</b>                            |
| <i>6.15-7.15pm</i>                               | <i>Dinner break</i>   |
| <b>7.15-8.45pm</b><br><i>(1hour30mins)</i>       | <b>Department of the Treasury–Markets Group</b>                           |
| <i>FIRB appearing with Markets Group</i>         | <i>(Foreign Investment Review Board appearing with the Markets Group)</i> |
| <i>8.45-9.00pm</i>                               | <i>Tea break</i>  |
| <b>9.00-10.00pm</b><br><i>(1hour)</i>            | <b>Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)*</b>             |
| <b>10.00-10.45pm</b><br><i>(45mins)</i>          | <b>Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)</b>                              |
| <i>10.45pm</i>                                   | <i>Adjournment</i>  |

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| <b>Proposed breaks</b> | Morning tea   | 11.00-11.15am |
|                        | Lunch         | 1.00-2.00pm   |
|                        | Afternoon tea | 4.00-4.15p,m  |
|                        | Dinner        | 6.15-7.15pm   |
|                        | Tea Break     | 8.45-9.00pm   |

**THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2015**

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| *Interstate agencies/programs                                  | <b>Treasury Portfolio (<i>continued</i>)</b>   |
| <b>9.00am-10.00am</b><br>(1hour)                               | <b>Productivity Commission (PC)*</b>   |
| <b>10.00am-11.00am</b><br>(1hour)                              | <b>Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)*</b>  |
| <b>11.00-11.15am</b>   | <i>Morning tea break</i>   |
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| *Interstate agencies/programs                                  | <b>Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio</b>  |
| <b>11.15am-12.15pm</b><br>(1hour)                              | <b>Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)*</b>   |
| <b>12.15-1.15pm</b>  | <i>Lunch break</i>   |
| <b>1.15-2.45pm</b><br>(1hour30mins)                            | <b>Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)</b>  |
| <b>2.45-3.15pm</b><br>(30mins)                                 | <b>IP Australia</b>  |
| <b>3.15-3.30pm</b>   | <i>Afternoon tea break</i>   |
| †The department has one outcome and 3 programmes.              | <b>Department of Industry, Innovation and Science</b>  |
|  | <b>Outcome: Enabling growth and productivity for globally competitive industries through supporting science and commercialization, growing business investment and improving business capability and streamlining regulation.†</b> |
| <b>3.30-4.30pm</b><br>(1hour)                                  | <b>Cross-portfolio/Corporate/Programme 3: Programme support</b><br><b>3.1 Streamlining Regulation</b><br><b>3.2 Building a High Performance Organisation</b>   |
| <b>4.30-6.30pm</b><br>(2hours)                                 | <b>Programme 1: Supporting Science and Commercialisation</b>   |
|  | <b>1.1 Science Awareness, Infrastructure and International Engagement</b><br><b>1.2 Business Research, Development and Commercialisation</b>   |
| <b>6.30-7.30pm</b>   | <i>Dinner break</i>  |
| <i>Anti-Dumping Commission appearing with Programme 2, 2.1</i> | <b>Programme 2: Growing Business Investment and Improving Business Capability</b>  |

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| <i>Competitive Marketplace</i>    | <b>2.1 Competitive Marketplace</b><br><b>2.2 Business and Market Development</b><br><b>2.3 Economic Transition</b><br><b>2.4 Resources</b><br><b>2.5 Energy</b><br><br><i>Anti-Dumping Commission appears with Programme 2, 2.1 Competitive Marketplace</i> |
| <b>7.30-9.30pm</b><br>(2hours)    |   |
| <i>9.30-9.45pm</i>                | <i>Tea break</i>  |
| <b>9.45pm-10.05pm</b><br>(20mins) | <b>Geoscience Australia</b>   |
| <b>10.05-10.30pm</b><br>(25mins)  | <b>National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA)*</b>   |
| <i>10.30pm</i>                    | <i>Adjournment</i>  |

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