



PARLIAMENT
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2026–27 Supplementary Budget Estimates

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Monday 26 October and Tuesday 27 October 2026

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

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Hearing location

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Senator Michelle Ananda-Rajah
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Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson
Senator Dean Smith

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Tim Ayres
Senator the Hon Murray Watt
Senator the Hon Nita Green

Secretariat

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5 November 2026: Senators' written QoNs
17 December 2026: answers to QoNs

Monday, 26 October

Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

9.00am	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Corporate matters and general questions
9.30am	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Outcome 1: Maintain a secure, reliable and affordable energy system; support the transition of Australia's economy to net-zero emissions by 2050; support actions to promote adaptation and strengthen resilience of Australia's economy, society and environment; and take a leadership role internationally in responding to climate change. Program 1.1: Support reliable, secure and affordable energy Program 1.2: Reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions
9.50am	Morning tea
10.30am	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Outcome 1 - Continued
11.15am	Climate Change Authority
11.45am	Clean Energy Finance Corporation
12.15pm	Emission Reduction Assurance Committee
12.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Snowy Hydro Limited
2.15pm	Australian Energy Regulator (AER)
2.45pm	Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)
3.15pm	Clean Energy Regulator
3.45pm	Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner
4.00pm	Afternoon tea

4.15pm	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Outcome 4: Improve the health of rivers and wetlands and enhance the sustainable, efficient and productive use of Australia's water resources. Program 4.1 - Protect, restore and sustainably manage Australia's water resources, including: Environmental Water Division & Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder Murray-Darling Basin Authority National Water Grid Authority
5.00pm	Inspector-General of Water Compliance
5.30pm	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Outcome 2: Conserve, protect and sustainably manage our natural resources including through a nature positive approach; protect and conserve our natural and cultural heritage; reduce and regulate the use of pollutants and hazardous substances; and take a leadership role on these issues internationally. Program 2.1: Conserve, protect, sustainably manage and restore Australia's natural environment Program 2.2: Protect Australia's cultural, historic and First Nations heritage Program 2.3: Accelerate the transition to a circular economy, while safely managing pollutants and hazardous substances
6.15pm	Sydney Harbour Federation Trust
6.30pm	National Environmental Protection Agency
6.45pm	Dinner
7.45pm	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Outcome 3: Advance Australia's environmental, scientific, strategic and economic interests in the Antarctic region by protecting, researching and administering in the region, including through international engagement. Program 3.1: Contribute to Australia's national Antarctic interests through science, environmental management and international engagement, including delivering Australia's scientific research and operations in Antarctica and the Southern Ocean.
8.15pm	Bureau of Meteorology Australian Climate Service
9.00pm	Australian Institute of Marine Science
9.30pm	Evening tea

9.45pm	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
10.15pm	Director of National Parks
10.35pm	Threatened Species Scientific Committee
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 27 October

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts, excluding Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development

9.00am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts Corporate matters and general questions
9.30am	Outcome 5: Promote an innovative and competitive communications sector, through policy development, advice and program delivery, so all Australians can realise the full potential of digital technologies and communications services. Program 5.1 – Digital Technologies and Communications Services Closing the Gap Outcome 17: Digital Inclusion
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
12.15pm	Special Broadcasting Service
12.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm (45 min)	Australian Communications and Media Authority
2.30pm (45 min)	Office of the eSafety Commissioner
3.15pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm	NBN Co Limited
4.15pm	Australia Post

5.15pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts Outcome 6: Participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression Program 6.1 – Arts and Cultural Development Closing the Gap Outcome 16: First Nations Languages Office for the Arts
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Creative Australia
8.30pm	Screen Australia
8.45pm	Evening tea
9.00pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts Outcome 7: Contribute to healthy, active communities and a sustainable sport system through policy development, coordination and targeted support. Program 7.1: Sport and Physical Activity
9.45pm	Australian Sports Commission (Australian Institute of Sport)
10.20pm	National Gallery of Australia
10.40pm	National Archives of Australia
11.00pm	Adjournment



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Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Parliamentary Departments

9.00am	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 1 – Advice and Support
9.15am	Parliamentary Budget Office Outcome 1: Inform the Parliament by providing independent and non-partisan analysis of the budget cycle, fiscal policy and the financial implications of proposals. Program 1 – Parliamentary Budget Office
9.45am	Department of Parliamentary Services Outcome 1: Support the functions of Parliament and parliamentarians through the provision of professional services, advice and facilities, maintain Australian Parliament House and engage with the community. Program 1.1 – Parliamentary Services Parliamentary Service Commissioner
10.45am	Morning tea

Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

11.00am	National Indigenous Australians Agency Outcome 1: Lead the development and implementation of the Australian Government's agenda to support the self-determination and aspirations of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities through working in partnership and effectively delivering programs. Program 1.1 – Jobs, Land and the Economy Program 1.2 – Children and Schooling Program 1.3 – Safety and Wellbeing Program 1.4 – Culture and Capability Program 1.5 – Remote Australia Strategies Program 1.6 – Evaluation and Research Program 1.7 – Program support
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12.45pm	Anindilyakwa Land Council Central Land Council Northern Land Council Tiwi Land Council
1.30pm	Lunch
2.30pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Outcome 1: Provide high quality policy advice and support to the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, Portfolio Ministers Assistant Ministers including through coordination of government activities, policy development and program delivery. Program 1.1 – Prime Minister and Cabinet
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (cont.) Outcome 1 continued
6.15pm	National Australia Day Council Limited
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Office of National Intelligence Outcome 1: Advancement of Australia's national interests through increased government awareness of international developments affecting Australia, and integration, coordination and evaluation of Australia's national intelligence capabilities.
7.45pm	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.
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 – Financial Statements Audit Services Program 1.2 – Performance Audit Services Program 1.3 – Performance Statements Audit Services

Finance Portfolio

8.45pm	Department of Finance 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, service delivery, and managing, acquiring and divesting government investments. Program 2.1 – Public Sector Governance (Electoral Policy only—SMOS responsibility) Outcome 3: Support for Parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of and advice on, work expenses and allowances, entitlements and targeted programs. Program 3.1 – Ministerial and Parliamentary Services
9.30pm	Tea break
9.45pm	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
10.15pm	Parliamentary Workplace Support Service Outcome 1: Support Commonwealth Parliamentary Workplace Participants to build and maintain safe and respectful workplaces, including by supporting positive cultural change and providing human resource functions to parliamentarians and their staff.
10.30pm	Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority Outcome 1: Support for current and former parliamentarians and others as required by the Australian Government through the delivery of, independent oversight and advice on, work resources and travel resources. Program 1.1 – Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority – Travel Oversight and Reporting
11.00pm	Adjournment

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Prime Minister & Cabinet Portfolio

9.00am	Aboriginal Investment NT Indigenous Business Australia
9.30am	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations Outback Stores Pty Ltd
10.00am	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation Office of Township Leasing
10.30am	Break
10.45am	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Office for Women Workplace Gender Equality Agency Outcome 1: Promote and improve gender equality in Australian workplaces including through the provision of advice and assistance to employers and the assessment and measurement of workplace gender data.
12.00pm	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. Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Australian Government Consulting
1.00pm	Lunch

Finance Portfolio

2.00pm	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, service delivery, and managing, acquiring and divesting government investments. Program 2.1 – Public Sector Governance (excludes—Electoral Policy) Program 2.2 – Data Scheme Program 2.3 – Property and Construction Program 2.4 – Insurance and Risk Management Program 2.5 – Procurement Program 2.6 – Delivery of government technology services Program 2.7 – Service Delivery Office Program 2.8 – Public Sector Superannuation Program 2.9 – Australian Government Investment Funds Program 2.10 – Nuclear Powered Submarine Program Advice
4.00pm	Afternoon Tea
4.15pm	Department of Finance (cont.)
4.45pm	Services Australia Outcome 1: Deliver high quality, accessible services and payments to individuals, families, businesses and partner agencies on behalf of Government; with a focus on contemporary service delivery and customer experience.
6.45pm	Dinner
7.45pm	Future Fund Management Agency Outcome 1: Strengthen the Commonwealth’s financial position for the benefit of the Australian people, by managing the investment activities of the Future Fund and certain other Australian Government investment funds in line with their Investment Mandates. Program 1.1 – Management of the Investment of the Future Fund Program 1.2 – Management of the Investment of the Australian Government Investment Funds <i>To be examined concurrently with:</i> Department of Finance Program 2.9 – Australian Government Investment Funds

8.30pm	Digital Transformation Agency Outcome 1: Support the government’s digital transformation, and simplify processes, reduce costs and generate reuse opportunities, through strategic and policy leadership, advice, strategic coordination and oversight of digital and ICT investment, and management of whole-of government digital and ICT procurement.
8.45pm	ASC Pty Ltd
9.15pm	Tea break
9.30pm	Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd
10.00pm	CEA Technologies Pty Limited
11.00pm	Adjournment



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Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

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Main Committee Room, Parliament House, Canberra

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Senator Leah Blyth, Deputy Chair
Senator Dorinda Cox
Senator Andrew McLachlan CSC
Senator Helen Polley
Senator David Shoebridge
Senator Lisa Darmanin (substituting for Senator Cox)

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Don Farrell
Senator the Hon Nita Green
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Senator the Hon Murray Watt

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Dr Jane Thomson, Committee Secretary
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Attorney-General's portfolio

9.00am	Attorney-General's Department Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
9.45 am	Break
10.30am	Justice and Communities Group – Encompassing: First Nations and Justice Policy Division (First Nations Justice Branch, Native Title and Priority Reforms Branch, Legal Assistance Branch, Interim Justice Reinvestment Unit); Children and Families Division (Family Law Branch, Family and Community Safety Branch, National Office for Child Safety); and Courts, Tribunals and Commercial Division (Federal Courts Branch, Administrative Law Branch, Commercial and Copyright Branch Law Branch). Closing the Gap Outcome 10: Adult incarceration Closing the Gap Outcome 11: Youth detention Closing the Gap Outcome 15: Native title
12.00pm	Lunch
12.30pm	Integrity and Security Group – Encompassing: International Cooperation and Human Rights Division (Human Rights Branch, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Branch, International Cooperation Unit, Parole Taskforce); Integrity and Criminal Law Division (Transparency Frameworks Branch, Fraud Prevention and Anti-Corruption Branch, National Security and Criminal Law Branch, Pacific Branch); Identity and Information Division (Information Law Branch, Privacy Reform Taskforce, Identity Branch); and International and Public Law Division (Office of International Law, Office of Legal Services Coordination, Office of Constitutional Law, Royal Commission Branch).
2.15pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*
3.00pm	National Anti-Corruption Commission
3.45pm	Office of the Inspector of the National Anti-Corruption Commission*
4.00pm	Afternoon tea

4.10pm	Federal Court of Australia*
4.25pm	Federal Circuit and Family Court Australia*
5.10pm	Australian Human Rights Commission* Mr Hugh de Kretser, President Ms Katie Kiss, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Ms Deborah Tsorbaris, Children's Commissioner Ms Rosemary Kayess, Disability Discrimination Commissioner Ms Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner Mr Robert Fitzgerald AM, Age Discrimination Commissioner Mr Giridharan Sivaraman, Race Discrimination Commissioner Dr Anna Cody, Sex Discrimination Commissioner Ms Leanne Smith, Chief Executive
6.10pm	Dinner break
6.40pm	Administrative Review Tribunal*
7.20pm	Australian Law Reform Commission*
7.35pm	Office of the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions*
8.10pm	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor
8.25pm	Australian Anti-Slavery Commissioner*
8.40pm	Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security
8.55pm	Office of the Special Investigator
9.15pm	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman National Student Ombudsman
9.30pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 27 October 2026

Home Affairs portfolio

9.00am	National Emergency Management Agency
10.00am	Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force and Illicit Tobacco and E-cigarette Commissioner) Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
10.45am	Morning tea
10.55am	Outcome 1: Deliver national coordination, regulation and policy that safeguard Australia's domestic interests from national security threats, including cyber threats 1.1. Transport Security 1.2. National Security and Resilience 1.3. Cyber Security 1.4. Counter Terrorism 1.5. Regional Cooperation
12.55pm	Lunch
1.25pm	Outcome 2: Support a united and prosperous Australia through effective coordination and delivery of immigration and citizenship policy and programs underpinned by robust integrity and assurance 2.1. Migration 2.2. Visas 2.3. Refugee Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services 2.4. UMA Offshore Management 2.5. Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship
3.25pm	Afternoon tea
3.35pm	Outcome 3: Advance a prosperous and secure Australia through trade and travel facilitation and modernisation, and effective customs, immigration, maritime and enforcement activities across the border continuum 3.1. Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement 3.2. Border Management 3.3. Border Revenue 3.4. Border Enforcement 3.5. Onshore Compliance and Detention

5.35pm	Australia's Special Envoy to Combat Antisemitism*
6.05pm	Australia's Special Envoy to Combat Islamophobia*
6.35pm	Dinner break
7.05pm	Australian Federal Police
8.15pm	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre*
8.40pm	Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (incl. Australian Institute of Criminology)
8.55pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
9.30pm	Adjournment



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Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

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Senator Ross Cadell, Deputy Chair
Senator Vanessa Bleyer
Senator Richard Colbeck
Senator Josh Dolega
Senator Tammy Tyrrell

Ministers attending

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Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development,
Communications, Sport and the Arts portfolio
(excluding Communications, Sport and the Arts)

9.00am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts Corporate matters
10.45am	Break
11.00am	Outcome 1 – Transport Connectivity (Infrastructure) Program 1.1 – Infrastructure Investment
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Outcome 2 – Transport Connectivity (Transport) Program 2.1 – Surface Transport Program 2.2 – Road Safety Program 2.3 – Air Transport
4.00pm	Break
4.15pm	Outcome 3 – Regional and Urban Development, Local Government and Northern Australia Program 3.1 – Regional Development Program 3.2 – Local Government Program 3.3 – Urban Development Program 3.4 – Growing a Stronger Northern Australia Economy
6.15pm	Outcome 4 – Territories Program 4.1 – Services to Territories
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Airservices Australia
8.15pm	Civil Aviation Safety Authority

8.45pm	Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited Inland Rail Pty Ltd
9.00pm	Break
9.15pm	Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator
9.30pm	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
10.00pm	Australian Transport Safety Bureau
10.15pm	Infrastructure Australia
10.45pm	Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday 27 October 2026

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio

9.00am	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Corporate matters
10.30am	Outcome 1 – More sustainable, productive, internationally competitive and profitable Australian agricultural, food and fibre industries through policies and initiatives that promote better resource management practices, innovation, self-reliance and improved access to international markets
11.00am	Break
11.15am	Outcome 1 (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Outcome 1 (continued)
3.00pm	Outcome 2 – Safeguard Australia's animal and plant health status to maintain overseas markets and protect the economy and environment from the impact of exotic pests and diseases, through risk assessment, inspection and certification, and the implementation of emergency response arrangement for Australian agricultural, food and fibre industries
4.00pm	Break
4.15pm	Outcome 2 (continued)
6.15pm	Dinner
7.15pm	Inspector-General of Animal Welfare and Live Animal Exports
7.30pm	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
8.30pm	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
8.55pm	Fisheries Research and Development Corporation
9.15pm	Break
9.30pm	Meat and Livestock Australia Limited

9.45pm	Dairy Australia Limited
10.00pm	Grains Research and Development Corporation
10.15pm	Wine Australia
10.30pm	Regional Investment Corporation
10.45pm	Inspector-General of Biosecurity
11.00pm	Adjournment



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Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Wednesday 28 October 2026 and Thursday 29 October 2026

Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, Canberra

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Ministers attending

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Wednesday 28 October 2026

Health, Disability and Ageing portfolio

9.00am	Department of Health, Disability and Ageing Whole of Portfolio/Corporate Matters
11.15am	Break
11.30am	Outcome 3: Ageing and Aged Care Program 3.1: Access and Information Program 3.2: Aged Care Services Program 3.3: Aged Care Quality Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority Inspector-General of Aged Care
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Outcome 3 - Ageing and Aged Care (cont.) All agencies listed in the previous session (cont.)
4.00pm	Break
4.15pm	Outcome 2 – Individual Health Benefits Program 2.1: Medical Benefits Program 2.2: Hearing Services Program 2.3: Pharmaceutical Benefits Program 2.4: Private Health Insurance Program 2.5: Dental Services Program 2.6: Health Benefit Compliance Program 2.7: Assistance through Aids and Appliances Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee
6.15pm	Dinner

7.15pm	Outcome 2 – Individual Health Benefits (cont.) Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (cont.)
9.00pm	Break
9.15pm	Outcome 1 – Health Policy, Access and Support Program 1.1: Health Research, Coordination and Access Program 1.2: Mental Health and Suicide Prevention (<u>including the National Mental Health Commission and National Suicide Prevention Office</u>) Program 1.3: First Nations Health Program 1.4: Health Workforce Program 1.5: Preventative Health and Chronic Disease Support Program 1.6: Primary Health Care Quality and Coordination Program 1.7: Primary Care Practice Incentives and Medical Indemnity Program 1.8: Health Protection, Emergency Response and Regulation (<u>including the Therapeutic Goods Administration</u>) Program 1.9: Immunisation (<u>including the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation</u>) Closing the Gap Outcomes: • Outcome 1: Life Expectancy • Outcome 2: Healthy Birthweights • Outcome 14: Social and Emotional Wellbeing Australian Centre for Disease Control National Rural Health Commissioner
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday 29 October 2026

Health, Disability and Ageing and Social Services portfolio

9.00am	Department of Health, Disability and Ageing Outcome 1: Health Policy, Access and Support (cont.) Closing the Gap Outcomes (cont.) Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency Australian Institute of Health and Welfare National Health and Medical Research Council
11.00am	Break
11.15am	Outcome 4: Disability and Carers Program 4.1: Disability and Carers Program 4.2: National Disability Insurance Scheme
12.15pm	National Disability Insurance Agency NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	National Disability Insurance Agency (cont.) NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (cont.)
4.15pm	Break
4.30pm	Department of Social Services Whole of Portfolio/Corporate Matters

5.30pm	Outcome 1: Social Security Program 1.1: Support for Families Program 1.2: Paid Parental Leave Program 1.3: Support for Seniors Program 1.4: Financial Support for People with Disability Program 1.5: Financial Support for Carers Program 1.6: Working Age Payments Program 1.7: Student Payments Program 1.8: Disability Employment Services Program 1.9: Income Apportionment Resolution Payment Cross Program – Rent Assistance
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Outcome 1: Social Security (cont.)
8.00pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities Program 2.1: Families and Communities (<u>including the Closing the Gap Taskforce</u>) Closing the Gap Outcomes: • Outcome 12: Children in Out-Of-Home Care • Outcome 13: Family Safety Australian Institute of Family Studies Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commission National Commission for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People
9.00pm	Break
9.15pm	Outcome 2: Families and Communities (cont.) Closing the Gap Outcomes (cont.) All agencies listed in the previous session (cont.)
11.00pm	Adjournment



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Economics Legislation Committee

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Treasury portfolio

9.00am	Department of the Treasury Including Jenny Wilkinson PSM Macroeconomics Group International, Corporate and Investment Group
11.00am	Break (15)
11.15am	Reserve Bank of Australia
12.45pm	Lunch (60)
1.45pm	Department of the Treasury Markets Group
2.45pm	Department of the Treasury Fiscal Group
3.45pm	Break (15)
4.00pm	Department of the Treasury Revenue, Small Business and Law Group
5.00pm	Australian Taxation Office Tax Practitioners Board Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission
6.00pm	Dinner (60)
7.00pm	(Continued) Australian Taxation Office Tax Practitioners Board Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission
7.50pm	Productivity Commission
8.40pm	Australian Office of Financial Management
9.20pm	Break (15)

9.35pm	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission National Competition Council
10.05pm	Department of the Treasury Housing Group Housing Australia (Including Closing the Gap Outcome 9: Housing)
11.00pm	Adjournment

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Treasury Portfolio

9.00am	Australian Securities and Investment Commission
9.50am	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
10.30am	Break (15)
10.45am	Australian Bureau of Statistics
11.15am	Commonwealth Grants Commission

Industry, Science and Resources Portfolio

11.40am	Department of Industry, Science and Resources Corporate, Enabling and Business Services
12.10pm	Department of Industry, Science and Resources Outcome 1: Support economic growth, productivity and job creation for all Australians by investing in science and technology, growing innovative and competitive businesses, industries and regions, and supporting resources sector. Program 1.1: Growing innovative and competitive businesses, industries and regions <i>Topics and entities</i> • Manufacturing and National Reconstruction Fund • Australian Trade Remedies Commission • Whyalla Steelworks Taskforce • Australian Industry Participation Authority
1.10pm	Lunch (60)
2.10pm	Department of Industry, Science and Resources Outcome 1: (Continued) Program 1.2: Investing in science, technology and commercialisation AI Safety Institute Office of the Chief Scientist Office of Industry Innovation and Science Australia Questacon
3.55pm	Break (15)
4.10pm	Geoscience Australia

4.40pm	National Reconstruction Fund Corporation
5.40pm	Net Zero Economy Authority
6.10pm	Dinner (60)
7.10pm	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
7.45pm	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation
8.20pm	National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority
9.05pm	Break (15)
9.20pm	Department of Industry, Science and Resources Outcome 1: (Continued) Program 1.3: Supporting a strong resources sector <u>Topics and entities</u> • Minerals and Resources • Oil and Gas
10.10pm	Department of Industry, Science and Resources Outcome 1: (Continued) Program 1.3: (Continued) <u>Topics and entities</u> • Radioactive Waste Management • Maralinga Maintenance and Site Remediation • National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator • Australian Radioactive Waste Agency
11.00pm	Adjournment



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Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Wednesday 28 October 2026 and Thursday 29 October 2026

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

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5 November 2026: Senators' written QoNs
17 December 2026: answers to QoNs

Wednesday 28 October 2026

Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio

9.00am	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Cross-portfolio, Corporate and Enabling Services, and general matters
10.00am	Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations Program 3.1 – Workplace Support Program 3.2 – Workers' Compensation Payments
11.00am	Break
11.15am	Outcome 3 – Workplace Relations (continued)
12.00pm	Fair Work Commission
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Fair Work Commission (continued)
2.30pm	Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman
3.30pm	Break
3.45pm	Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman (continued)
4.15pm	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations Outcome 1 – Employment Program 1.1 – Employment Services Closing the Gap Outcome 8 - Strong economic participation and development of people and their communities
5.45pm	Dinner
6.45pm	Outcome 2 – Skills and Training (including Jobs and Skills Australia) Program 2.1 – Building Skills and Capacity Program 2.2 – VET Student Loans Program 2.3 – DEWR – Nuclear-Powered Submarine Program Closing the Gap Outcome 7 – Youth are engaged in employment and education

7.45pm	Comcare
8.15pm	Break
8.30pm	Safe Work Australia
9.00pm	National Centre for Vocational Education Research
9.30pm	Australian Skills Quality Authority
10.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday 29 October 2026

Education portfolio

9.00am	Department of Education Corporate and Enabling Services
10.00am	Outcome 1 – Schools and Youth Program 1.3 – Government Schools National Support Program 1.4 – Non-Government Schools National Support Program 1.5 – Early Learning and Schools Support Closing the Gap Outcome 5 - Students achieve their full learning potential
11.00am	Break
11.15am	Outcome 1 – Schools and Youth (continued) Closing the Gap Outcome 5 (continued)
12.15pm	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
12.45pm	Australian Education Research Organisation
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Department of Education Outcome 1 – Early Childhood Program 1.1 – Support for the Child Care System Program 1.2 – Child Care Subsidy Closing the Gap Outcome 3 – Children are engaged in high quality, culturally appropriate early childhood education in their early years Closing the Gap Outcome 4 – Children thrive in their early years
3.45pm	Break
4.00pm	Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority
4.45pm	Department of Education Outcome 2 – Higher Education, Research and International Program 2.1 – Core Commonwealth Funding for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Program 2.2 – Higher Education Superannuation Program

	Program 2.3 – Higher Education Support Program 2.4 – Higher Education Loan Program Program 2.5 – Investment in Higher Education Research Program 2.6 – Research Capacity Program 2.7 – International Education Support Program 2.8 – Nuclear Powered Submarine Program Closing the Gap Outcome 6 – Students reach their full potential through further education pathways
6.15pm	Dinner
7.15pm	Australian Tertiary Education Commission
8.00pm	Australian National University
8.45pm	Break
9.00pm	Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
9.30pm	Australian Research Council
10.00pm	Adjournment



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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

28-29 October 2026

Main Committee Room, Parliament House, Canberra

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Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio

9.00am	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs) 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 Program 1.2: Official Development Assistance Program 1.3: Official Development Assistance - Multilateral Replenishments Program 1.4: Payments to International Organisations Program 1.5: New Colombo Plan - Transforming Regional Relationships Program 1.6: Public Information Services and Public Diplomacy Program 1.7: Programs to Promote Australia's International Tourism Interests Program 1.8: Nuclear Powered Submarine Program 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 Security and IT Program 3.2: Overseas Property
11.00am	Morning tea
11.10am	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs) (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (non-trade programs) (continued)
4.00pm	Afternoon tea

4.10pm	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 1.1: International agricultural research-for-development for more productive and sustainable agriculture.
5.00pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs)
6.15pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (trade programs)
8.30pm	Export Finance Australia
9.00pm	Australian Trade and Investment Commission Outcome 1: To contribute to Australia's economic prosperity by supporting Australian exporters to expand internationally, attracting productive international investment, and growing the visitor economy. Program 1.1: Supporting Australian exporters to expand internationally, attracting productive international investment, and growing the visitor economy Program 1.2: Programs to support Australian exporters to expand internationally, attract productive international investment, and grow the visitor economy Outcome 2: The protection and welfare of Australians abroad through timely and responsive consular and passport services in specific locations overseas. Program 2.1: Consular and Passport Services
9.30pm	Tourism Australia Outcome 1: Grow demand and foster a competitive and sustainable Australian tourism industry through partnership marketing to targeted global consumers in key markets Program 1.1: Supporting Outcome 1
10.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 29 October 2026

Defence (including Veterans' Affairs) portfolio

9.00am	Department of Defence Outcome 1 – Defend Australia and its national interests through the conduct of operations and provision of support for the Australian community and civilian authorities in accordance with Government direction. Program 1.1: Operations Contributing to the Safety of the Immediate Neighbourhood Program 1.2: Operations Supporting Wider Interests Program 1.3: Defence Contribution to National Support Tasks in Australia Outcome 2: Protect and advance Australia's strategic interests through the provision of strategic policy, the development, delivery and sustainment of military, intelligence and enabling capabilities, and the promotion of regional and global security and stability as directed by Government. Program 2.1: Strategy, Policy and Industry Program 2.2: Defence Executive Support (including Governance Group) Program 2.3: Defence Finance Program 2.4: Joint Capabilities Program 2.5: Navy Capabilities Program 2.6: Army Capabilities Program 2.7: Air Force Capabilities Program 2.8: Australian Defence Force Headquarters Program 2.9: Capability Acquisition and Sustainment (including Guided Weapons and Explosive Ordnance Group) Program 2.10: Security and Estate Program 2.11: Defence Digital Program 2.12: Defence People (including Chief of Personnel) Program 2.13: Defence Science and Technology Program 2.14: Defence Intelligence Program 2.15: Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment Program 2.16: Nuclear-Powered Submarines Program 2.19: Defence Trusts and Joint Accounts Program 2.20: Defence Force Superannuation Benefits Program 2.21: Defence Force Superannuation Nominal Interest Program 2.22: Housing Assistance Program 2.23: Other Administered
11.00am	Morning tea
11.10am	Department of Defence (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch

1.45pm	Department of Defence (continued)
2.45pm	Australian Submarine Agency Outcome 1: Safely and securely acquire, construct, deliver, technically govern, sustain and dispose of Australia's conventionally-armed nuclear-powered submarine capability, via the AUKUS partnership. Program 1.1: Nuclear-powered Submarines
3.45pm	Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety Regulator Outcome 1: Outcome 1: Assure the protection of people and the environment and the regulation of naval nuclear power activities across the lifecycle of Australia's conventionally-armed, nuclear-powered submarine capability. Program 1.1: Regulation of Naval Nuclear Power Activities
4.00pm	Break
4.10pm	Australian Signals Directorate Outcome 1: Defend Australia from global threats and advance our national interests through the provision of foreign signals intelligence, cyber security and offensive cyber operations, as directed by Government. Program 1.1: Foreign Signals Intelligence, Cyber Security and Offensive Cyber Operations
5.00pm	Defence Housing Australia Outcome 1: To contribute to Defence outcomes by providing total housing services that meet Defence operational and client needs through a strong customer and business focus. Program 1.1: The provision of Defence housing and housing related services
5.30pm	Director of Military Prosecutions
5.45pm	Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force
6.15pm	Dinner

7.00pm	Defence and Veterans' Service Commission Outcome 1: Improve suicide prevention and wellbeing outcomes for serving Australian Defence Force members and Veterans by providing independent oversight and evidence-based advice to the Australian Government and Parliament, including by monitoring, inquiring and reporting on reforms to systems affecting ADF members and Veterans. Program 1.1: Defence and Veterans' Service Commission
7.30pm	Department of Veterans' Affairs 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: Veterans' Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Acts Payments - Income Support and Compensation Outcome 2: Maintain and enhance the physical and mental 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 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 Program 3.2: Commemorative Activities
8.45pm	Repatriation Commission Veteran Family Commissioner
9.15pm	Repatriation Medical Authority

9.30pm	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: To maintain and develop the National Memorial and a National Collection of historical material and through commemorative ceremonies, exhibitions, research, interpretation and dissemination.
10.00pm	Adjournment