

SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

TOPIC LIST – SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – OCTOBER 2014

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

As at 17 October 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Domestic Policy

B – Industry, Infrastructure and Environment	
B-1	No longer required
B-2	ABC and SBS Nomination Panel
C – Economic Policy	
C-1	COAG meetings and priorities
C-2	Abolition of the COAG Reform Council
C-3	APS staffing, bargaining and service reductions
D – Social Policy	
D-1	Spill and fill process – Social Policy Division
D-2	Office for Women – Key issues
E – Project Office, Taskforces, White Papers	
E-1	White Paper on Agricultural Competitiveness
E-2	White Paper on Developing Northern Australia
E-3	White Paper on the Reform of the Federation
E-4	Industry, Investment and Competitiveness Agenda
E-5	Business Advisory Council
F – Deregulation	
F-1	Progress on deregulation, including repeal days

National security and international policy

G – International	
G-1	Afghanistan
G-2	Consular cases
G-3	MH370
G-4	MH17
G-5	Prime Minister's travel
G-6	Aid budget/economic diplomacy
G-7	Free trade agreements
G-8	Cooperation with Japan, including submarines
G-9	Nuclear cooperation with India
G-10	Relations with China
G-11	Iraq
G-12	Guest of government visits
H – Cyber Policy and Intelligence	
H-1	Establishment of the Australian Cyber Security Centre
H-2	Review of intelligence legislation
H-3	Unauthorised disclosures by Edward Snowden
H-4	Data retention

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H-5	Cyber Security Review
I – National Security	
I-1	Future Submarines Programme
I-2	Operation Sovereign Borders
I-3	Counter terrorism – New measures and laws
I-4	Counter terrorism – foreign fighters
I-5	Public terrorism alert level
I-6	Australian Parliament House – security
I-7	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor

Support services for government operations

J – Cabinet	
J-1	Cabinet statistics
K – Government	
K-1	Royal Commission into the Home Insulation Programme
L – Ministerial and Parliamentary Support	
L-1	Timing and lodgement of Questions on Notice
M – Strategic Communications	
M-1	Portfolio advertising
M-2	No longer required
M-3	Communications Branch
N – Official Establishments and Governors-General	
N-1	Remedial building works at The Lodge
N-2	Temporary accommodation arrangements during The Lodge remedial building works
N-3	Prime Minister residing in official establishments
O – Ceremonial and Hospitality	
O-1	Prime Minister's overseas travel and high level visits 2013-14 and 2014-15
O-2	Royal Visits – Duke and Duchess of Cambridge - costs
O-3	Official functions at official residences
O-4	Official functions hosted by the Prime Minister
O-5	Visit by the Prime Minister of Japan
P – Corporate Services	
P-1	Official hospitality and entertainment
P-2	Staffing numbers and redundancies
P-3	Efficiency dividend and budget measures
P-4	Enterprise agreement
P-5	Voluntary redundancy pay errors
P-6	2015 graduate recruitment
P-7	Interim recruitment arrangements
P-8	Austender reporting processes
P-9	2013-14 PM&C Consolidated Finance Statements

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Indigenous Affairs

Q - Budget	
Q-1	Breakdown Budget paper (PBS) - overview of administered funding for Indigenous programmes
Q-2	Savings figure - Budget savings - Impact on front line services
Q-3	Torres Strait Regional Authority savings – impact on front line services
Q-4	Staff reductions including process for reducing staff numbers
Q-5	Indigenous affairs measures in the 2014-15 Budget
Q-6	Indigenous Advancement Strategy grant founding round - including application numbers received, process for assessment and going forward
Q-7	Indigenous Advancement Strategy
Q-8	Reduction in family violence prevention legal services funding
Q-9	Expired National Partnership Agreement on Indigenous Early Childhood Development
R – Schools, Information and Evaluation	
R-1	Remote School Attendance Strategy
R-2	School Enrolment and Attendance Measure
R-3	COAG school attendance measures
R-4	APY Lands Pilot
R-5	Linking school attendance to income support and compliance regime
R-6	Remote Service Delivery Evaluation Report
R-7	Future reporting on the Closing the Gap targets following the abolition of the COAG Reform Council
R-8	Indigenous education overview
R-9	Higher education tutorial support
R-10	Northern Territory boarding facilities
S – Housing, Land and Community Capability	
S-1	Funding of the National Congress of Australia's First Peoples
S-2	Reforms to remote housing
S-3	Progress on township leasing
S-4	Reforms to Municipal and Essential Services Programme
S-5	Review of Native Title Organisations
S-6	Aboriginal Lands Rights Act – Section 28A regulation
S-7	Central Land Council governance issues
S-8	Aboriginals Benefit Account
S-9	Strengthening Organisational Governance incorporation requirements
S-10	National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee funding
T – Community Safety and Policy	
T-1	Prime Minister's Indigenous Advisory Council
T-2	Empowered Communities
T-3	Closing the Gap targets – Including new targets
T-4	Alcohol Management Plans
T-5	Permanent police presence in some additional Indigenous communities
T-6	Indigenous Land Council and Indigenous Business Australia - Review and other reports
T-7	Stronger Futures review

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T-8	Closing the Gap targets - Government's view about justice, higher education, disability
T-9	Government's position on the use of the <i>Low Aromatic Fuel Act 2013</i>
T-10	The Prime Minister's visit
T-11	Queensland Government Cape York Regional Plan – impact on Indigenous people in the Cape
T-12	Alcohol and drug related issues and programmes/support to address them
T-13	Domestic violence
T-14	Kava use in Northern Territory communities
T-15	Cape York Welfare Reform
T-16	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (A Stronger Land Account) Amendment Bill 2014
U – Jobs and the Economy	
U-1	Remote Jobs and Communities Programme - Progress and statistics
U-2	Indigenous procurement
U-3	GenerationOne election commitment
U-4	Youth unemployment and welfare changes in Budget – impact on Indigenous
U-5	Implementation of Specialised Indigenous Rangers Programme
V – PM&C Regional Network	
V-1	Future of Remote Service Delivery and network
V-2	Implementation of new arrangements for the PM&C network
V-3	Complaints about Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations and the Minister's request for re-investigation of Western Desert Lands Aboriginal Corporation (WDLAC) and Western Desert Punktukurnuparna Aboriginal Corporation (WDPAC)
V-4	Tasmanian Aboriginal Council (Senator Jacqui Lambie's comments)
W – Taskforces and Indigenous Engagement	
W-1	What is the Government doing in response to the Forrest Review?
W-2	Forrest Review
W-3	Constitutional Recognition Taskforce - Progress on constitutional recognition
W-4	Deadly Vibe funding

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X – G20	
X-1	Overview of Brisbane summit outcomes
X-2	Russian attendance at the Brisbane summit
X-3	Climate change
X-4	Fossil fuel subsidies
X-5	G20 President 2016
X-6	G20 funding
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X-8	G20 community engagement
X-9	G20 public communications and media
X-10	G20 staffing
X-11	G20 Engagement Groups