

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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It should be noted that times allocated for the consideration of outcomes, items and agencies within portfolios are indicative only.

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2008-09 (Supplementary Hearings)

Monday, 20 and Tuesday, 21 October 2008

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2008

9.00am

Attorney-General Portfolio

Attorney-General's Department

Outcome 1: An equitable and accessible system of federal civil justice

Output 1.1 Family law, federal courts and tribunals, civil procedure, alternative dispute resolution

Output 1.2 Support for the Attorney-General as First Law Officer, constitutional policy, personal insolvency, and international legal services

Output 1.3 Classification, copyright and human rights

Output 1.4 International law

Output 1.5 Legislation instruments

Output 1.6 Native title

Output 1.7 Indigenous law and justice, and legal assistance

Output 1.8 Personal property securities

Outcome 2: Coordinated federal criminal justice, security and

emergency management activity for a safer Australia

- Output 2.1 Criminal justice and crime prevention
- Output 2.2 International criminal justice and co-operation
- Output 2.3 National security and critical infrastructure protection
- Output 2.4 National emergency management
- Output 2.5 Protective security and national security crisis coordination
- Output 2.6 Auscheck

Outcome 3: Assisting regions to manage their own futures

- Output 3.1 Services to territories
- Output 3.2 Natural disaster relief and mitigation

At 2.00pm

Interstate Agencies:

Administrative Appeals Tribunal*
Australian Law Reform Commission*
Classification Board*
Classification Review Board*
Family Court of Australia*
Federal Court of Australia*
Federal Magistrates Court*
Australian Human Rights Commission*
National Native Title Tribunal*

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
Australian Crime Commission
Australian Customs Service
Australian Federal Police
Australian Government Solicitor
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
CrimTrac
Director of Public Prosecutions
High Court of Australia
Office of Parliamentary Counsel

On conclusion of agencies, the Attorney-General's Department in continuation (if necessary)

TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2008

9.00am

Interstate Agencies

Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio

Migration Agents Registration Authority*
Migration Review Tribunal*
Refugee Review Tribunal*

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Outcome 1: Contributing to Australia's society and its economic advancement through the lawful and orderly entry and stay of people

Output 1.1 Migration and Temporary Entry

- Output 1.2 Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay
- Output 1.3 Border Security
- Output 1.4 Compliance
- Output 1.5 Detention
- Output 1.6 Offshore Asylum Seeker Management
- Output 1.7 Systems for People

Outcome 2: A society which values Australian citizenship and social cohesion, and enables migrants and refugees to participate equitably

- Output 2.1 Settlement Services
- Output 2.2 Translating and Interpreting Services
- Output 2.3 Australian Citizenship
- Output 2.4 Promoting the Benefits of a United and Diverse Society
- Output 2.5 Systems for People

PROPOSED	Morning tea	10:30am	10:45am
BREAKS	Lunch	12:30pm	1:30pm
	Afternoon tea	3:30pm	3:45pm
	Dinner	6:30pm	7:30pm
	After dinner break	9:00pm	9:15pm

* denotes an agency travelling from interstate

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