



Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee  
Additional Estimates 2016-17  
Friday, 24 March 2017  
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee Estimates.

The committee met from 1.15pm until 5.30pm.

The committee called departments and agencies from the Attorney-General's and Immigration and Border Protection portfolios, including:

- Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC)
- Attorney-General's Department
- Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Areas of interest covered today by the committee include:

- explanation of evidence given by the AHRC at the estimates hearing on 28 February;
- Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2017;
- community legal sector funding;
- Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements;
- foreign labour agreements;
- detection and seizure of asbestos-containing materials at the border; and
- visa and citizenship matters.