



Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee  
Additional Estimates 2016-17  
Monday, 27 February 2017  
Daily summary

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

The committee met from 9.00am until 11.00pm.

The committee called the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, including Australian Border Force.

Areas of interest covered today by the committee include:

- recent Australian National Audit Office reports into the Department's procurement and contract management of garrison support and welfare services, and Australian Border Force officers' use of statutory powers;
- updates on the welfare of detainees in Regional Processing Centres in Papua New Guinea (Manus Island) and Nauru, and in on-shore immigration detention; and
- the selection process for migrants under the skilled migrant '457' visas.