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SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2013-14

Monday, 27 May to Thursday, 30 May 2013

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 27 MAY 2013

*Interstate agencies/programs	Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio
9.00am – 10.00am	Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal*
	Department of Immigration and Citizenship
10.00am-10.30am	Office of the MARA* (sub-program 1.1.3)
10.30am-12.30pm	Cross portfolio/corporate/general
12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm-3.30pm	Outcome 1: Managed migration through visas granted for permanent settlement, work, study, tourism, working holidays or other specialised activities in Australia, regulation, research and migration policy advice and program design.
	Program 1.1 Visa and migration
3.45pm-6.30pm	Outcome 2: Protection, resettlement and temporary safe haven for refugees and people in humanitarian need through partnering with international agencies; assessing humanitarian visa applications;

	and refugee and humanitarian policy advice and program design.
	Program 2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance
6.30pm-8.00pm	Dinner
8.00pm-9.00pm	Outcome 3: Lawful entry of people to Australia through border management services involving bona fide traveller facilitation; identity management; document verification; intelligence analysis; partnerships with international and domestic agencies; and border policy advice and program design.
	Program 3.1 Border management
9.00pm-11.00pm	Outcome 4: Lawful stay of visa holders and access to citizenship rights for eligible people through promotion of visa compliance responsibilities, status resolution, citizenship acquisition integrity, case management, removal and detention, and policy advice and program design.
	Program 4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution (Program 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 immigration detention statistics and services) Program 4.2 Onshore detention network Program 4.3 Offshore asylum seeker management Program 4.4 Illegal foreign fishers Program 4.5 Regional cooperation and associated activities Program 4.6 Refugee status determination for offshore entry persons
11.00pm	Adjournment

TUESDAY, 28 MAY 2013 (Department of Immigration and Citizenship in continuation)

9.00am-12.30pm	<i>(continued)</i> Outcome 4: Lawful stay of visa holders and access to citizenship rights for eligible people through promotion of visa compliance responsibilities, status resolution, citizenship acquisition integrity, case management, removal and detention, and policy advice and program design.
	Program 4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution (Program 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 immigration detention statistics and services) Program 4.2 Onshore detention network Program 4.3 Offshore asylum seeker management Program 4.4 Illegal foreign fishers Program 4.5 Regional cooperation and associated activities Program 4.6 Refugee status determination for offshore entry persons
12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm-6.30pm	<i>(continued)</i> Outcome 4: Lawful stay of visa holders and access to citizenship rights for eligible people through promotion of visa compliance responsibilities, status resolution, citizenship acquisition integrity, case management, removal and detention, and policy advice and program design.
	Program 4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution (Program 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 immigration detention statistics and services)

	Program 4.2 Onshore detention network Program 4.3 Offshore asylum seeker management Program 4.4 Illegal foreign fishers Program 4.5 Regional cooperation and associated activities Program 4.6 Refugee status determination for offshore entry persons
6.30pm-8.00pm	Dinner
8.00pm-11.00pm	Outcome 5: Equitable economic and social participation of migrants and refugees, supported through settlement services, including English language training; refugee settlement; case coordination; translation services; and settlement policy advice and program design.
	Program 5.1 Settlement services for migrants and refugees
	Outcome 6: A cohesive, multicultural Australian society through promotion of cultural diversity and a unifying citizenship, decisions on citizenship status, and multicultural and citizenship policy advice and program design.
	Program 6.1 Multicultural and citizenship services
11.00pm	Adjournment

WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY 2013

*Interstate agencies/programs	Attorney-General's Portfolio
9.00am-11.45am	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
11.45am-12.30pm	Australian Human Rights Commission*
12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm-3.00pm	<i>(continued)</i> Australian Human Rights Commission*
3.00pm-6.00pm	Australian Law Reform Commission*
	Federal Court of Australia*
	Family Court of Australia*
	Federal Circuit Court of Australia*
	Classification Board and Classification Review Board*
	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*
6.00pm-7.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm-11.00pm	Attorney-General's Department† Outcome 1: A just and secure society through the maintenance and improvement of Australia's law and justice framework and its national security and emergency management system.
	GROUP 3 Program 1.2 Attorney-General's Department Operating

	<p>Expenses—National Security and Criminal Justice Program 1.6 National Security and Criminal Justice Program 1.7 Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments <i>(National Security and Criminal Justice Group—encompassing National Security Resilience Policy Division, Emergency Management Australia, National Security Capability Development Division, National Security Law and Policy Division, Criminal Justice Division and International Crime Cooperation Division)</i></p>
	<p>GROUP 2 Program 1.1 Attorney-General’s Department Operating Expenses—Civil Justice and Legal Services Program 1.3 Justice Services Program 1.4 Family Relationships Program 1.5 Indigenous Law and Justice <i>(Civil Justice and Legal Services Group—encompassing Civil Law Division, Access to Justice Division, Social Inclusion Division, International Law and Human Rights Division) and the Defence Abuse Response Taskforce)</i></p>
	<p>GROUP 1 Corporate/cross-portfolio/general <i>(Strategic Policy and Coordination Group—encompassing Strategy and Delivery Division, Office of Corporate Counsel, Office of Constitutional Law, Corporate Division, Information Division) and;</i> Program 1.8 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

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THURSDAY, 30 MAY 2013

Canberra-based agencies	Attorney-General's Portfolio
9.00am-9.30am	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
9.30am-10.15am	Australian Crime Commission
10.15am-12.30pm	Australian Federal Police
12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm-2.30pm	<i>(continued)</i> Australian Federal Police
2.30pm-6.30pm	Australian Government Solicitor
	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
	CrimTrac Agency
	Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia
	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

6.30pm-8.00pm	Dinner
8.00pm-11.00pm	Attorney-General's Department†(continued) Outcome 1: A just and secure society through the maintenance and improvement of Australia's law and justice framework and its national security and emergency management system.
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11.00pm	Adjournment

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Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:30am	10:45am
	Lunch	12:30pm	1:30pm
	Afternoon tea	3:30pm	3:45pm
	Dinner	6:30pm (Wed 6:00pm)	8:00pm (Wed 7:30pm)
	After dinner break	9:30pm	9:45pm
	Adjournment	11:00pm	

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