

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2015-16**

**Monday, 25 May to Thursday, 28 May 2015**

**Main Committee Room  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

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#### AGENDA

#### MONDAY, 25 MAY 2015

	<b>Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio</b>
*Interstate agencies/programs	
<b>9.00 am – 9.45 am</b>	<b>Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal*</b>
<b>9.45 am – 10.30 am</b>	<b>Department of Immigration and Border Protection Cross-portfolio/corporate/general</b>
<b>10.30 am – 10.45 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
<b>10.45 am – 12.30 pm</b>	<i>Continued...</i> <b>Department of Immigration and Border Protection Cross-portfolio/corporate/general</b>
<b>12.30 pm – 1.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1.30 pm – 3.30 pm</b>	<b>Australian Border Force</b> Relevant officers from DIBP and ACBPS to be in attendance to answer questions in relation to ABF.

<b>3.30 pm – 3.45 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
<b>3.45 pm – 6.30 pm</b>	<i>Continued...</i> <b>Australian Border Force</b> Relevant officers from DIBP and ACBPS to be in attendance to answer questions in relation to ABF.
<b>6.30 pm – 8.00 pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>8.00 pm – 9.30 pm</b>	<b>Operation Sovereign Borders</b> Currently administered under Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement Relevant officers from DIBP, ACBPS and the Joint Agency Taskforce to be in attendance.
<b>9.30 pm – 9.45 pm</b>	<b>Tea break</b>
<b>9.45 pm – 11.00 pm</b>	<i>Continued...</i> <b>Operation Sovereign Borders</b> Currently administered under Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement Relevant officers from DIBP, ACBPS and the Joint Agency Taskforce to be in attendance.
<b>11.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

## TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2015

	<b>Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio</b>
<b>9.00 am – 10.30 am</b>	<b>Department of Immigration and Border Protection</b> <b>Outcome 1: Protect Australia’s sovereignty, security and safety by managing its border, including through managing the stay and departure of all non-citizens.</b> Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement Programme 1.2: Border Management Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention Programmes 1.4 and 1.5: Onshore Management and Offshore Management Programme 1.6: Regional Cooperation
<b>10.30 am – 10.45 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
<b>10.45 am – 1.00 pm</b>	<i>Continued...</i> <b>Outcome 1: Protect Australia’s sovereignty, security and safety by managing its border, including through managing the stay and departure of all non-citizens.</b> Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement Programme 1.2: Border Management

	Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention
	Programmes 1.4 and 1.5: Onshore Management and Offshore Management
	Programme 1.6: Regional Cooperation
<b>1.00 pm – 2.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2.00 pm – 3.30 pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Support a prosperous and inclusive society, and advance Australia’s economic interests through the effective management of the visa and citizenship programmes and provision of refugee and humanitarian assistance.</b>
	Programme 2.1: Citizenship
	Programme 2.2: Migration (including the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority*)
	Programme 2.3: Visas
	Programme 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance
<b>3.30 pm – 3.45 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
<b>3.45 pm – 6.30 pm</b>	<i>Continued...</i>
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	Programme 2.1: Citizenship
	Programme 2.2: Migration (including the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority*)
	Programme 2.3: Visas
	Programme 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance
<b>6.30 pm – 8.00 pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>8.00 pm – 9.30 pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Advance Australia’s economic interests through the facilitation of the trade of goods to and from Australia and the collection of border revenue.</b>
	Programme 3.1: Border-Revenue Collection
	Programme 3.2: Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement
<b>9.30 pm – 9.45 pm</b>	<b>Tea break</b>
<b>9.45 pm – 11.00 pm</b>	<i>Continued...</i>
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	Programme 3.1: Border-Revenue Collection
	Programme 3.2: Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement
<b>11.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

**WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY 2015**

	<b>Attorney-General's Portfolio</b>
<b>9.00 am – 10.30 am</b>	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b>
	<b>Outcome 2: Participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression.</b>
	<b>GROUP 1</b> <b>Strategic Policy and Coordination Group</b> —encompassing the Ministry for the Arts
	<b>Australia Council*</b>
	<b>Screen Australia*</b>
	<b>National Film and Sound Archive of Australia</b>
<b>10.30 am – 10.45 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
<b>10.45 am – 1.00 pm</b>	<i>Continued...</i>
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<b>1.00 pm – 2.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2.00 pm – 3.30 pm</b>	<b>Australian Crime Commission</b>
<b>3.30 pm – 3.45 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
<b>3.45 pm – 6.30 pm</b>	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b>
	<b>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.</b>
	<b>GROUP 1</b> <b>Corporate/cross-portfolio/general Strategic Policy and Coordination Group</b> —encompassing Corporate Division, Information Division, Strategy and Delivering Division and the Office of Corporate Counsel; and <b>Program 1.9 Royal Commissions</b> (Royal Commission into Home Insulation Program and Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse)

	<p><b>GROUP 2</b>  <b>Program 1.1 Civil Justice and Legal Services Group</b>—encompassing Access to Justice Division, Civil Law Division, International Law and Human Rights Division, General Counsel (International Law), Defence Abuse Response Taskforce and Office of Constitutional Law; and  <b>Program 1.3 Australian Government Solicitor</b>  <b>Program 1.4 Justice Services</b>  <b>Program 1.5 Family Relationships</b>  <b>Program 1.6 Indigenous Legal and Native Title Assistance</b>  <b>Program 1.9 Royal Commissions</b> (Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption)</p>
	<p><b>GROUP 3</b>  <b>Program 1.2 National Security and Criminal Justice Group</b>—encompassing National Security Resilience Policy Division, Emergency Management Australia, National Security Law and Policy Division, Criminal Justice Division and International Crime Cooperation Division; and  <b>Program 1.7 National Security and Criminal Justice</b>  <b>Program 1.8 Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments</b></p>
<i>6.30 pm – 8.00 pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
<b>8.00 pm – 9.30 pm</b>	<p><i>Continued...</i>  <b>Attorney-General's Department</b>  <b>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.</b></p> <p><b>GROUP 1</b>  <b>Corporate/cross-portfolio/general Strategic Policy and Coordination Group</b>—encompassing Corporate Division, Information Division, Strategy and Delivering Division and the Office of Corporate Counsel;  and  <b>Program 1.9 Royal Commissions</b> (Royal Commission into Home Insulation Program and Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse)</p> <p><b>GROUP 2</b>  <b>Program 1.1 Civil Justice and Legal Services Group</b>—encompassing Access to Justice Division, Civil Law Division, International Law and Human Rights Division, General Counsel (International Law), Defence Abuse Response Taskforce and Office of Constitutional Law; and  <b>Program 1.3 Australian Government Solicitor</b>  <b>Program 1.4 Justice Services</b>  <b>Program 1.5 Family Relationships</b>  <b>Program 1.6 Indigenous Legal and Native Title Assistance</b>  <b>Program 1.9 Royal Commissions</b> (Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption)</p> <p><b>GROUP 3</b>  <b>Program 1.2 National Security and Criminal Justice Group</b>—</p>

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<i>9.30 pm – 9.45 pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
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<i>11.00 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

**THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2015**

	<b>Attorney-General's Portfolio</b>
*Interstate agencies	
<b>9.00 am – 10.30 am</b>	<b>Australian Human Rights Commission*</b>
<i>10.30 am – 10.45 am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>
<b>10.45 am – 11.30 am</b>	<b>Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*</b>
	<b>National Archives of Australia</b>
<b>11.30 am – 1.00 pm</b>	<b>Family Court and Federal Circuit Court*</b>
	<b>Federal Court of Australia* (including the National Native Title Tribunal)</b>
<i>1.00 pm – 2.00 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>2.00 pm – 3.00 pm</b>	<b>Australian Institute of Criminology</b>
	<b>CrimTrac</b>
	<b>Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions</b>
<b>3.00 pm – 3.30 pm</b>	<b>Australian Federal Police</b>
<i>3.30 pm – 3.45 pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
<b>3.45 pm – 6.30 pm</b>	<i>Continued...</i>
	<b>Australian Federal Police</b>
<i>6.30 pm – 8.00 pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
<b>8.00 pm – 9.30 pm</b>	<b>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation</b>
<i>9.30 pm – 9.45 pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
<b>9.45 pm – 11.00 pm</b>	<i>Continued...</i>
	<b>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation</b>
<i>11.00 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	10.30 am – 10.45 am
	Lunch	12.30 pm – 1.30 pm (Monday only) 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm
	Afternoon tea	3.30 pm – 3.45 pm
	Dinner	6.30 pm – 8.00 pm
	Tea break	9.30 pm – 9.45 pm
	Adjournment	11.00 pm

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