



Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee  
Budget Estimates 2017-18  
Monday, 22 May 2017  
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in 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 included:

- the incident in the Manus Island regional processing centre on Good Friday this year;
- the status of the Manus Island regional processing centre ahead of its closure in October 2017;
- other matters relating to refugees in regional processing centres;
- Operation Sovereign Borders and related maritime operations;
- responses to questions on notice provided by the department following Additional Estimates 2016-17; and
- the review process for migration matters before the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.