



Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee  
Budget Estimates 2017-18  
Tuesday, 23 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 9.15pm.

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

Areas of interest covered today included:

- the 'legacy caseload' of refugees needing to apply for protection visas;
- new requirements in the 457 visa class;
- new requirements for Australian citizenship, and English language requirements for this and various visa categories;
- visas for partners and other family members;
- illegal overstays following visa expiration; and
- imported products containing asbestos.