

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017-18**

**Monday, 22 May to Thursday, 25 May 2017**

**Main Committee Room  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

*To be televised on Channel 110/Radio 92.7*

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**Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio:** Monday and Tuesday  
**Attorney-General's Portfolio:** Wednesday and Thursday

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	11.00 am – 11.15 am (Mon – Wed) 10.45 am – 11.00 am (Thurs)
	Lunch	12.30 pm – 1.30 pm (Mon – Wed) 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm (Thurs)
	Afternoon tea	3.15 pm – 3.30 pm (Mon, Tues) 3.00 pm – 3.15 pm (Wed) 3.45 pm – 4.00 pm (Thurs)
	Dinner	6.30 pm – 7.30 pm (Mon, Tues) 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm (Wed, Thurs)
	Tea break	9.15 pm – 9.30 pm
	Adjournment	11.00 pm

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**HEARING PROGRAM  
MONDAY, 22 MAY 2017**

**Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio**

**9.00 am – 11.00 am**      **Department of Immigration and Border Protection  
Corporate and general matters**

*11.00 am – 11.15 am*      *Morning tea*

**11.15 am – 12.30 pm**      **Corporate and general matters (continued)**

*12.30 pm – 1.30 pm*      *Lunch*

**1.30 pm – 3.15 pm**      **Corporate and general matters (continued)**

*3.15 pm – 3.30 pm*      *Afternoon tea*

**3.30 pm – 6.30 pm**      **Outcome 1: Protect Australia's sovereignty, security and  
safety by managing its border, including through managing  
the stay and departure of all non-citizens**

Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement

Programme 1.2: Border Management

Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention

Programme 1.4: IMA Onshore Management

Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Programme 1.6: Regional Cooperation

*6.30 pm – 7.30 pm*      *Dinner*

**7.30 pm – 9.15 pm**      **Outcome 1 (continued)**

*9.15 pm – 9.30 pm*      *Tea break*

**9.30 pm – 11.00 pm**      **Outcome 1 (continued)**

*11.00 pm*      *Adjournment*

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**HEARING PROGRAM  
TUESDAY, 23 MAY 2017**

**Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio**

<b>9.00 am – 11.00 am</b>	<b>Department of Immigration and Border Protection</b> <i>(continued)</i> <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 Programme 2.3: Visas Programme 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance
<b>11.00 am – 11.15 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
<b>11.15 am – 12.30 pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2 (continued)</b>
<b>12.30 pm – 1.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1.30 pm – 3.15 pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2 (continued)</b>
<b>3.15 pm – 3.30 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
<b>3.30 pm – 6.30 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>6.30 pm – 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>7.30 pm – 9.15 pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3 (continued)</b>
<b>9.15 pm – 9.30 pm</b>	<b>Tea break</b>
<b>9.30 pm – 11.00 pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3 (continued)</b>
<b>11.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

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**HEARING PROGRAM  
WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY 2017**

**Attorney-General's Portfolio**

**9.00 am – 11.00 am**      **Attorney-General's Department**  
**Corporate and general matters**

*11.00 am – 11.15 am*      *Morning tea*

**11.15 am – 12.30 pm**      **GROUP 1 – Civil Justice and Corporate Group**  
Program 1.1: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses –  
Civil Justice and Legal Services  
Program 1.4: Justice Services  
Program 1.5: Family Relationships  
Program 1.6: Indigenous Legal and Native Title Assistance  
Program 1.9: Royal Commissions

*12.30 pm – 1.30 pm*      *Lunch*

**1.30 pm – 3.00 pm**      **GROUP 1 (continued)**

*3.00 pm – 3.15 pm*      *Afternoon tea*

**3.15 pm – 6.00 pm**      **GROUP 2 – Criminal Justice Group**  
Program 1.2: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses –  
National Security and Criminal Justice  
Program 1.7: National Security and Criminal Justice

*6.00 pm – 7.00 pm*      *Dinner*

**7.00 pm – 9.00 pm**      **GROUP 3 – National Security and Emergency Management  
Group**  
Program 1.2: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses –  
National Security and Criminal Justice  
Program 1.7: National Security and Criminal Justice  
Program 1.8: Australian Government Disaster Financial Support  
Payments

*9.15 pm – 9.30 pm*      *Tea break*

**9.30 pm – 10.00 pm**      **GROUP 3 (continued)**

**10.00 pm – 11.00 pm**      **GROUP 4 – Australian Government Solicitor**  
Program 1.3: Australian Government Solicitor

*11.00 pm*      *Adjournment*

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**HEARING PROGRAM  
THURSDAY, 25 MAY 2017**

**Attorney-General's Portfolio**

\*Interstate agencies

**9.00 am – 10.45 am Australian Federal Police**

*10.45 am – 11.00 am Morning tea*

**11.00 am – 1.00 pm Australian Human Rights Commission\***

*1.00 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch*

**2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Administrative Appeals Tribunal\***

**3.00 pm – 3.45 pm Australian Law Reform Commission\***

*3.45 pm – 4.00 pm Afternoon tea*

**4.00 pm – 4.30 pm Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions\***

**4.30 pm – 5.15 pm Australian Transactions Reports and Analysis Centre\***

**5.15 pm – 6.00 pm Office of the Australian Information Commissioner\***

*6.00 pm – 7.00 pm Dinner*

**7.00 pm – 8.30 pm Family Court of Australia\*  
Family Circuit Court of Australia\*  
Federal Court of Australia\***

**8.30 pm – 9.15 pm Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission  
Australian Institute of Criminology**

*9.15 pm – 9.30 pm Tea break*

**9.30 pm – 10.00 pm Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity**

**10.00 pm – 11.00 pm Australian Security Intelligence Organisation**

*11.00 pm Adjournment*

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