

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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*Senators, staff and departments should liaise with secretariats on the progress of portfolios during the estimates process.*

## SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2014-15  
(SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS)**

**Monday, 20 October and Tuesday, 21 October 2014**

**Main Committee Room  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

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### AGENDA

#### MONDAY, 20 October 2014

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|                            | <b>Attorney-General's Portfolio</b>                                 |
| *Interstate agencies       |   |
| <b>9.00 am – 9.30 am</b>   | <b>Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)</b> |
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|                            | <b>Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio</b>                  |
|                            |   |
| <b>9.30 am – 10.30 am</b>  | <b>Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal*</b>       |
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| <b>10.30 am 10.45 am</b>   | <b>Morning tea</b>  |
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| <b>10.45 am – 11.15 am</b> | <b>Office of the Migration Agent Registration Authority*</b>        |
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|                            | <b>Department of Immigration and Border Protection</b>              |
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| <b>11.15 am – 12.15 am</b> | <b>Cross-portfolio/corporate/general</b>                            |

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| <b>12.15 am – 1.15 pm</b> | <b>Lunch</b>   |
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| <b>1.15 pm – 2.15 pm</b>  | <b>Australian Border Force</b>   |
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| <b>2.15 pm – 3.45 pm</b>  | <b>Australian Customs and Border Protection Service</b>  |
|                           | <b>Outcome 1: The protection of the safety, security and commercial interests of Australians through border protection designed to support legitimate trade and travel and ensure collection of border revenue and statistics</b>      |
|                           | Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement  |
|                           | Programme 1.2: Border Management   |
|                           | Programme 1.3: Border Revenue and Collection   |
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| <b>3.45 pm – 4.00 pm</b>  | <b>Afternoon tea</b>   |
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| <b>4.00 pm – 6.00 pm</b>  | <b>Operation Sovereign Borders</b>   |
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| <b>6.00 pm – 7.15 pm</b>  | <b>Department of Immigration and Border Protection</b>   |
|                           | <b>Outcome 3: Support Australia's border protection through managing the stay and departure of all non-citizens</b>  |
|                           | Programme 3.1 and 3.2: Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution   |
|                           | Programme 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management   |
|                           | Programme 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management  |
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| <b>7.15 pm – 8.15 pm</b>  | <b>Dinner</b>  |
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| <b>8.15 pm – 9.30 pm</b>  | <b>Outcome 2: Support Australia's international and humanitarian obligations by providing protection, resettlement and assistance to refugees and those in humanitarian need, including through arrangements with other countries.</b> |
|                           | Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance  |
|                           | Programmes 2.3 and 2.4: Regional Cooperation   |
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| <b>9.30 pm – 9.45 pm</b>  | <b>Tea break</b>   |
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| <b>9.45 pm – 11.00pm</b>  | <b>Outcome 1: Support a prosperous and inclusive Australia through managing temporary and permanent migration, entry through Australia's borders and Australian citizenship.</b>   |
|                           | Programme 1.1: Border Management   |
|                           | Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship  |
|                           | Programme 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship  |
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| <b>11.00pm</b>            | <b>Adjournment</b>   |

**TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2014**

*The committee intends to work through Groups 1, 2 and 3 of the Attorney-General's Department in order and once concluded with an outcome, will dismiss the relevant officials. However, the committee has not allocated specific periods of time for each group: times are indicative only.*

|                            | <b>Attorney-General's Portfolio</b>   |
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| *Interstate agencies       |   |
| <b>9.00 am – 10.30 am</b>  | <b>Attorney-General's Department</b>  |
|                            | <b>Outcome 2: Participate in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression</b>   |
|                            | <b>GROUP 1</b>  |
|                            | <b>Civil Justice and Legal Services Group</b> —encompassing Ministry of the Arts.   |
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|                            | <b>Australia Council*</b>   |
|                            | <b>Screen Australia*</b>  |
|                            | <b>National Film and Sound Archive</b>  |
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| <b>10.30 am – 10.45 am</b> | <b>Morning tea</b>  |
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| <b>10.45 am – 12.30 pm</b> | <b>Australian Human Rights Commission*</b>  |
|                            | <b>Australian Financial Security Authority</b>  |
|                            | <b>Australian Law Reform Commission*</b>  |
|                            | <b>Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*</b>   |
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| <b>12.30 pm – 1.30 pm</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>  |
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| <b>1.30 pm – 2.00 pm</b>   | <b>Family Court and Federal Circuit Court*</b>  |
|                            | <b>Federal Court of Australia* (including the National Native Title Tribunal)</b>   |
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| <b>2.00 pm – 2.15 pm</b>   | <b>Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity</b>  |
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| <b>2.15 pm – 2.30 pm</b>   | <b>Australian Crime Commission</b>  |
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| <b>2.30 pm – 2.45 pm</b>   | <b>Afternoon tea</b>  |
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| <b>2.45 pm – 4.45 pm</b>   | <b>Australian Federal Police</b>  |
| <b>4.45 pm – 6.45 pm</b>   | <b>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation</b>  |
| <b>6.45 pm – 7.00 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>  |

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|                            | <p><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</p> <p><b>Programme 1.8: Royal Commissions</b> (Royal Commission into Home Insulation Program, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption)</p> <p><b>Defence Abuse Response Taskforce</b></p>                       |
| <i>7.00 pm - 8.00 pm</i>   | <i>Dinner</i>   |
| <b>8.00 pm – 8.45 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>   |
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| <b>8.45 pm – 9.45 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>   |
|                            | <p><b>GROUP 2</b></p> <p><b>Programme 1.1: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses – Civil Justice and Legal Services</b> – encompassing Access to Justice Division, Civil Law Division, International Law and Human Rights Division, General Counsel (International Law) and Office of Constitutional Law; and</p> <p><b>Programme 1.3: Justice Services</b></p> <p><b>Programme 1.4: Family Relationships</b></p> <p><b>Programme 1.5: Indigenous Law and Justice</b></p>  |
| <i>9.45 pm – 10.00 pm</i>  | <i>Tea break</i>  |
| <b>10.00 pm – 11.00 pm</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><b>GROUP 3</b></p> <p><b>Programme 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</p>   |

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|                 | Cooperation Division; and<br><b>Programme 1.6: National Security and Criminal Justice</b><br><b>Programme 1.7: Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments</b> |
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| <b>11.00 pm</b> | <b>Adjournment</b>   |

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| <b>Proposed breaks</b> | Morning tea   | 10.30 am – 10.45 am (Mon)<br>10.30 am – 10.45 am (Tues) |
|                        | Lunch         | 12.15 pm – 1.15 pm (Mon)<br>12.30 pm – 1.30 pm (Tues)   |
|                        | Afternoon tea | 3.45 pm – 4.00 pm (Mon)<br>2.30 pm – 2.45 pm (Tues)     |
|                        | Dinner        | 7.15 pm – 8.15 pm (Mon)<br>7.00 pm – 8.00 pm (Tues)     |
|                        | Tea break     | 9.30 pm – 9.45 pm (Mon)<br>9.45 pm – 10.00 pm (Tues)    |
|                        | Adjournment   | 11.00 pm (Mon & Tues)                                   |

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