

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2009-10

**Monday, 25 to Thursday, 28 May 2009
and, if required, Friday 29 May**

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

To be televised on Channel 10/radio 92.7

AGENDA

MONDAY, 25 MAY 2009

Attorney-General's Portfolio

Interstate agencies

9.00am – 12.30pm

**Australian Human Rights Commission*
Australian Law Reform Commission***

Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre*

1:30pm – 6.30pm

Classification Board*

Classification Review Board*

Family Court of Australia*

Federal Court of Australia*

Federal Magistrates Court*

National Native Title Tribunal*

8.00pm

Attorney-General's Department

**Outcome 1 An Equitable and Accessible System of Federal Civil
Justice**

Program 1.1 Access to Justice and Social Inclusion

Sub Program 1.1.1 Access to Justice

Sub Program 1.1.2 Social Inclusion

Program 1.2 Legal Services
Sub Program 1.2.1 Civil Law
Sub Program 1.2.2 Classification and Copyright
Sub Program 1.2.3 Legislative Drafting and Publishing
Sub Program 1.2.4 International Law
Sub Program 1.2.5 Constitutional Policy and Law Reform

**Outcome 2 Coordinated Federal Criminal Justice, Security and
Emergency Management Activity, for a Safer Australia**

Program 2.1 National Security
Sub Program 2.1.1 National Security Resilience Policy
Sub Program 2.1.2 Emergency Management
Sub Program 2.1.3 National Security Capability Development
Sub Program 2.1.4 National Security Law and Policy
Program 2.2 Criminal Justice
Sub Program 2.2.1 Criminal Justice
Sub Program 2.2.2 International Crime Cooperation

Outcome 3 Assisting Regions to Manage their Own Futures

Program 3.1 Services to Territories

TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2009

9.00am – 12.30pm **Australian Federal Police**
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

1.30pm – 6.30pm **Australian Security Intelligence Organisation**
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
Australian Crime Commission
Australian Institute of Criminology
Criminology Research Council
Australian Government Solicitor
CrimTrac Agency
High Court of Australia
Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

8.00pm **Attorney-General's Department (in continuation)**

WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY 2009

9.00am Attorney-General's Department (in continuation)

1.30pm **Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio**

Interstate agencies **Migration Review Tribunal***
Refugee Review Tribunal*
Migration Agents Registration Authority*

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Outcome 1: Managed migration through visas granted for permanent settlement, work, study, tourism, working holidays or other specialised activities in Australia, regulation, research and migration policy advice and program design.

Program 1.1. Visa and migration

Outcome 2: Protection, resettlement and temporary safe haven for refugees and people in humanitarian need through partnering with international agencies; assessing humanitarian visa applications; and refugee and humanitarian policy advice and program design.

Program 2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance

Outcome 3: Lawful entry of people to Australia through border management services involving bona fide traveller facilitation; identity management; document verification; intelligence analysis; partnerships with international and domestic agencies; and border policy advice and program design.

Program 3.1 Border management

Outcome 4: Lawful stay of visa holders and access to citizenship rights for eligible people through promotion of visa compliance responsibilities, status resolution, citizenship acquisition integrity, case management, removal and detention, and policy advice and program design.

Program 4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution

Program 4.2 Onshore detention network

Program 4.3 Offshore asylum seeker management

Program 4.4 Illegal foreign fishers

Outcome 5: Equitable economic and social participation of migrants and refugees, supported through settlement services, including English language training; refugee settlement; case coordination; translation services; and settlement policy advice and program design.

Program 5.1 Settlement services for migrants and refugees

Outcome 6: A cohesive, multicultural Australian society through promotion of cultural diversity and a unifying citizenship, decisions on citizenship status, and multicultural and citizenship policy advice and program design.

Program 6.1 Multicultural and citizenship services

THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2009

9.00am **Department of Immigration and Citizenship** (in continuation)

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| Proposed breaks | Morning tea | 10:30am | 10:45am |
| | Lunch | 12:30pm | 1:30pm |
| | Afternoon tea | 3:30pm | 3:45pm |
| | Dinner | 6:30pm | 8:00pm |
| | After dinner break | 9:00pm | 9:15pm |
| | Adjournment | 11:00pm | |

* denotes an interstate agency
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