

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Public Hearings: Supplementary Budget Estimates for 2011-12

Monday, 17 and Tuesday, 18 October 2011

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2011

Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

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| 9.00am – 9.30am | Cross portfolio/corporate/general |
| 9.30am- 12.30pm | 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 |
| 1.30pm – 6.30pm | 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 Foreign fishers |

8.00pm – 11.00pm

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 (*excluding Sydney-Based Sub-Program 1.1 – Office of the MARA*)

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 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

TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2011

Attorney-General's Portfolio

*Interstate agencies

9.00am – 10.00am **Australian Human Rights Commission***

10.00am – 3.00pm **Australian Federal Police
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service**

3.00pm – 3.30pm **Australian Law Reform Commission***

3.45pm – 6.30pm **High Court of Australia
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
Australian Crime Commission
Australian Government Solicitor
CrimTrac Agency
Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
Office of Parliamentary Counsel**

8.00pm – 11.00pm

Attorney-General's Department

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

GROUP 1

Corporate/cross-portfolio/general

(Strategic Policy and Coordination Group—encompassing Priorities and Coordination Division, Finance and Property Division and People, Information and Technology Division)

GROUP 2

Program 1.1 Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses—Civil Justice and Legal Services

Program 1.3 Justice Services

Program 1.4 Family Relationships

Program 1.5 Indigenous Law and Justice

(Civil Justice and Legal Services Group—encompassing Civil Law Division, Access to Justice Division, Social Inclusion Division, Office of Legislative Drafting and Publishing, Office of International Law—and some aspects of Priorities and Coordination Division to cover constitutional law aspects)

GROUP 3

Program 1.2 Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses—National Security and Criminal Justice

Program 1.6 National Security and Criminal Justice

Program 1.7 Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments

(National Security and Criminal Justice Group—encompassing National Security Resilience Policy Division, Emergency Management Australia, National Security Capability Development Division, National Security Law and Policy Division, Criminal Justice Division and International Crime Cooperation Division)

Proposed breaks

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| 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 | 9:30pm | 9:45pm |
| Adjournment | 11:00pm | |

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