

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

The committee met on Tuesday, 27 May 2014 from 9.03 am to 8.10 pm.

The committee called agencies of the Immigration and Border Protection portfolio, including the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

Among other issues, the following issues were discussed:

- the review by Mr Robert Cornall, AO, into the events of 16-18 February 2014 at the Manus Regional Processing Centre
- the tendering processes, contracts, budgets, administration and operations of Australia's regional processing centres and refugee and asylum seeker programs
- the legal costs associated with keeping the Papua New Guinea and Nauru detention centres open
- Australia's humanitarian resettlement program, including regional cooperation and intake
- Australia's universal visa system and visa processing arrangements, compliance and risk assessment.