



H E A R I N G P R O G R A M

Additional Estimates 2025-26

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Monday, 9 February 2026 and Tuesday, 10 February 2026

Main Committee Room, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only, * indicates interstate agency



Hearing location

Main Committee Room (MCR),
Parliament House, Canberra

Waiting rooms: Committee Room 1S2, MCR Waiting
Room 1, MCR Waiting Room 2

Waiting overflow room: Committee Room 1S3



Committee members

Senator Jana Stewart, Chair
Senator Leah Blyth, Deputy Chair
Senator Dorinda Cox
Senator Andrew McLachlan CSC
Senator Helen Polley
Senator David Shoebridge



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Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Don Farrell
Senator the Hon Nita Green
Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister
Senator the Hon Murray Watt



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Questions on notice

Written questions on notice should be provided to the secretariat by **20 February 2026**.

Answers to questions taken on notice are due to the committee by **10 April 2026**.

Monday, 9 February 2026

Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00am	Attorney-General's Department Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
9.30am	Justice and Communities Group – Encompassing: First Nations and Justice Policy Division (First Nations Justice Branch, Native Title and Priority Reforms Branch, Legal Assistance Branch, Interim Justice Reinvestment Unit); Children and Families Division (Family Law Branch, Family and Community Safety Branch, National Office for Child Safety,); and Courts, Tribunals and Commercial Division (Federal Courts Branch, Administrative Law Branch, Commercial and Copyright Branch Law Branch). Closing the Gap Outcome 10: Adult Incarceration Closing the Gap Outcome 11: Youth Detention Closing the Gap Outcome 15: Native Title
11.00am	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.15am	Justice and Communities Group and Closing the Gap Outcomes (Cont.)
12.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
12.45pm	Integrity and Security Group – Encompassing: International Cooperation and Human Rights Division (Human Rights Branch, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Branch, International Cooperation Unit, Commonwealth Parole Taskforce); Integrity and Criminal Law Division (Transparency Frameworks Branch, Fraud Prevention and Anti-Corruption Branch, National Security and Criminal Law Branch, Pacific Branch); Identity and Information Division (Information Law Branch, Privacy Reform Taskforce, Identity Branch); and International and Public Law Division (Office of International Law, Office of Legal Services Coordination, Office of Constitutional Law); and Royal Commission Branch.
3.00pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.15pm	Australian Human Rights Commission* Mr Hugh de Kretser, President Ms Katie Kiss, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Ms Deborah Tsorbaris, Children's Commissioner Ms Rosemary Kayess, Disability Discrimination Commissioner Ms Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner Ms Leanne Smith, Chief Executive
4.45pm	National Anti-Corruption Commission
5.45pm	Office of the Inspector of the National Anti-Corruption Commission*
6.00pm	<i>Dinner</i>

6.45pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*
7.15pm	Federal Court of Australia*
7.45pm	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia*
8.15pm	Office of the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions*
8.45pm	Administrative Review Tribunal*
9.05pm	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor
9.25pm	Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security
9.45pm	Australian Law Reform Commission*
10.00pm	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman National Student Ombudsman
10.15pm	Office of the Special Investigator
10.30pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

Tuesday, 10 February 2026

Home Affairs portfolio

9.00am	National Emergency Management Agency
10.00am	Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force and Illicit Tobacco and E-cigarette Commissioner) Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
10.30am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.45am	Outcome 1: Deliver national coordination, regulation and policy that safeguard Australia's domestic interests from national security threats, including cyber threats 1.1 Transport Security 1.2 National Security and Resilience 1.3 Cyber Security 1.4 Counter Terrorism 1.5 Regional Cooperation
11.45am	Outcome 2: Support a united and prosperous Australia through effective coordination and delivery of immigration and citizenship policy and programs underpinned by robust integrity and assurance 2.1 Migration 2.2 Visas 2.3 Refugee Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services 2.4 UMA Offshore Management 2.5 Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship
1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2.30pm	Outcome 3: Advance a prosperous and secure Australia through trade and travel facilitation and modernisation, and effective customs, immigration, maritime and enforcement activities across the border continuum 3.1 Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement 3.2 Border Management 3.3 Border Revenue 3.4 Border Enforcement 3.5 Onshore Compliance and Detention
4.30pm	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre*
4.45pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
5.00pm	Australia's Special Envoy to Combat Antisemitism*
6.00pm	<i>Dinner</i>
7.00pm	Australian Federal Police

8.15pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
9.00pm	<i>Tea break</i>
9.15pm	Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (incl. the Australian Institute of Criminology)
10.00pm	Australia's Special Envoy to Combat Islamophobia*
11.00pm	<i>Adjournment</i>