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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2021–22

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Monday, 24 May – Thursday, 27 May 2021

Main Committee Room (MCR), Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Main Committee Room (MCR),
Parliament House, Canberra
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Room 2, MCR Gallery
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Committee members

Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Chair
Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Deputy Chair
Senator Lidia Thorpe
Senator Paul Scarr
Senator David Van
Senator Raff Ciccone

Ministers attending

Secretariat

Sophie Dunstone, Committee Secretary
Sofia Moffett, Estimates Officer

Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force)</p> <p>Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters</p>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	<p>Outcome 1: Protect Australia from national security and criminal threats through effective national coordination, policy and strategy development, emergency management, and regional cooperation.</p> <p>Program 1.1 Transport Security Program 1.2 National Security and Criminal Justice Program 1.3 Cyber Security Program 1.4 Counter Terrorism Program 1.5 Regional Cooperation Program 1.6 Emergency Management</p>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Outcome 1 (continued)
3.15pm	<p>Outcome 2: Support a prosperous and united Australia through effective coordination and delivery of immigration and social cohesion policies and programs.</p> <p>Program 2.1 Migration Program 2.2 Visas Program 2.3 Refugee, Humanitarian Settlement and Migrant Services Program 2.4 IMA Offshore Management Program 2.5 Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship</p>
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	Outcome 2 (continued)
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Outcome 2 (continued)
7.30pm	<p>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.</p> <p>Program 3.1 Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement Program 3.2 Border Management Program 3.3 Border Revenue Collection Program 3.4 Border Enforcement Program 3.5 Onshore Compliance and Detention</p>
9.15pm	Tea
9.30pm	Outcome 3 (continued)

11.00pm	Adjournment
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Tuesday, 25 May

Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00am	Australian Federal Police
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Australian Federal Police (continued)
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)
4.30pm	Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission and Australian Institute of Criminology
5.15pm	Office of the Special Investigator
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	<p>Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force)</p> <p>Outcome 1: Protect Australia from national security and criminal threats through effective national coordination, policy and strategy development, emergency management, and regional cooperation.</p> <p>Program 1.1 Transport Security Program 1.2 National Security and Criminal Justice Program 1.3 Cyber Security Program 1.4 Counter Terrorism Program 1.5 Regional Cooperation Program 1.6 Emergency Management</p>

8.00pm	<p>Outcome 2: Support a prosperous and united Australia through effective coordination and delivery of immigration and social cohesion policies and programs.</p> <p>Program 2.1 Migration Program 2.2 Visas Program 2.3 Refugee, Humanitarian Settlement and Migrant Services Program 2.4 IMA Offshore Management Program 2.5 Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship</p>
9.30pm	Tea
9.45pm	<p>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.</p> <p>Program 3.1 Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement Program 3.2 Border Management Program 3.3 Border Revenue Collection Program 3.4 Border Enforcement Program 3.5 Onshore Compliance and Detention</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 26 May

Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Attorney-General's Department Cross portfolio, corporate and general matters</p>
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Cross portfolio, corporate and general matters (continued)
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Cross portfolio, corporate and general matters (continued)
3.00pm	<p>Legal Services and Families Group – Encompassing: Families and Legal System Division (Legal System, Family Law, Family Safety), Legal Services Policy Division (Office of Constitutional Law, Office of Legal Services Coordination, Royal Commissions Commonwealth Representation, Legal Assistance, Office of Corporate Counsel), the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability, and the Defence & Veteran Suicide Prevention Commission.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Civil Justice and Legal Services - Operating Expenses Program 1.4: Justice Services Program 1.5: Family Relationships Program 1.6: Indigenous Legal and Native Title Assistance Program 1.7: Royal Commissions</p>
3.30pm	Afternoon tea

3.45pm	Legal Services and Families Group (continued)
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Integrity and International Group – Encompassing: Integrity and Security Division (Fraud Prevention and Anti-Corruption, Transparency Frameworks, Information Law, Integrity and Criminal Law, Security, Emergency and Administrative Law, Security Law and Policy, and Transparency Frameworks), and International Division (Office of International Law, International Cooperation). Program 1.1: Civil Justice and Legal Services - Operating Expenses Program 1.2: National Security and Criminal Justice - Operating Expenses
9.15pm	Tea
9.30pm	Australian Government Solicitor Group – Encompassing: Office of the AGS COO; Office of General Counsel; AGS Dispute Resolution; AGS Commercial. Program 1.3: Australian Government Solicitor
10.15pm	Enabling Services Group – Encompassing: Corporate Services Division (AGS Finance, Financial Services, Business Operations), Information Division, Strategy and Governance, and Human Resources. Program 1.1: Civil Justice and Legal Services - Operating Expenses Program 1.2: National Security and Criminal Justice - Operating Expenses
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 27 May

Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00am	Administrative Appeals Tribunal
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Administrative Appeals Tribunal (continued)
11.45am	Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability (via videoconference)
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Australian Human Rights Commission

	<p>Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President</p> <p>Dr Ben Gauntlett, Disability Discrimination Commissioner (via videoconference)</p> <p>Ms June Oscar AO, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner (via videoconference)</p> <p>The Hon Kay Patterson AO, Age Discrimination Commissioner (via videoconference)</p> <p>Mr Edward Santow, Human Rights Commissioner</p>
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions
4.00pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
5.00pm	Federal Circuit Court of Australia and the Family Court of Australia (via videoconference)
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
8.00pm	Commonwealth Ombudsman
9.00pm	Tea
9.15pm	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor (via videoconference)
10.00pm	National Archives of Australia
11.00pm	Adjournment