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OF AUSTRALIA

HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2022–23

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Thursday, 31 March – Tuesday, 05 April 2022

Main Committee Room (MCR), Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Main Committee Room (MCR),
Parliament House, Canberra



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



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Committee rooms

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Thursday, 31 March

Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00am	Australian Federal Police
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
12.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission and Australian Institute of Criminology
2.15pm	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)
3.15pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm	Office of the Special Investigator
4.00pm	Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force) Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Outcome 1: Protect Australia from national security and criminal threats through effective national coordination, policy and strategy development, emergency management, and regional cooperation 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
9.00pm	Tea
9.15pm	Outcome 1 (continued)
11.00pm	Adjournment

Monday, 04 April

Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force) Outcome 2: Support a prosperous and united Australia through effective coordination and delivery of immigration and social cohesion policies and programs. 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
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	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 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
12.15pm	Lunch

Attorney-General's Portfolio

1.15pm	Attorney-General's Department Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
3.15pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm	Legal Services and Families Group – Encompassing: Families and Legal System Division (Family Law, Family Safety, Legal System, Criminal Justice); Legal Services Policy Division (Legal Assistance, Native Title, Office of Constitutional Law, Office of Corporate Counsel, Office of Legal Services Coordination, Royal Commissions Commonwealth Representation); Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability; and Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Legal Services and Families Group (continued)
9.30pm	Tea
9.45pm	Integrity and International Group – Encompassing: Integrity and Security

	Division (Fraud Prevention and Anti-Corruption, Human Rights, Information Law, Security, Emergency and Administrative Law, Security Law and Policy, Transparency and Criminal Law); and International Division (Office of International Law, International Cooperation)
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 05 April

Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00am	Attorney-General's Department Integrity and International Group – Encompassing: Integrity and Security Division (Fraud Prevention and Anti-Corruption, Human Rights, Information Law, Security, Emergency and Administrative Law, Security Law and Policy, Transparency and Criminal Law); and International Division (Office of International Law, International Cooperation)
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Australian Government Solicitor Group – Encompassing: Office of the AGS COO; Office of General Counsel; Dispute Resolution; and Commercial
12.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Enabling Services Group - Encompassing: Corporate Services Division (AGS Finance, Financial Services, Business Operations); Information Division, Strategy and Governance; and Human Resources
2.45pm	Afternoon tea
3.00pm	Administrative Appeals Tribunal
4.30pm	Australian Human Rights Commission Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President The Hon Dr Kay Patterson AO, Age Discrimination Commissioner Ms Anne Hollonds, Children's Commissioner Dr Ben Gauntlett, Disability Discrimination Commissioner Ms June Oscar AO, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Ms Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner Ms Kate Jenkins, Sex Discrimination Commissioner Mr Chin Tan, Race Discrimination Commissioner
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia

8.00pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
9.00pm	Tea
9.15pm	Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability
10.15pm	Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide
11.00pm	Adjournment