



PARLIAMENT
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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2023–24

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Monday, 22 May – Thursday, 25 May 2023

Main Committee Room (MCR), Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Main Committee Room (MCR),
Parliament House, Canberra
Waiting room: Committee Room 1S2



Committee members

Senator Nita Green, Chair
Senator Paul Scarr, Deputy Chair
Senator Raff Ciccone
Senator Helen Polley
Senator David Shoebridge
Senator Alex Antic



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Monday, 22 May

Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force) Cross portfolio, corporate and general matters
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Outcome 1: Protect Australia from national security and criminal threats, and support national resilience, through effective national coordination, policy and strategy development, and regional cooperation Program 1.1: Transport Security Program 1.2: National Security and Resilience Program 1.3: Cyber Security Program 1.4: Counter Terrorism Program 1.5: Regional Cooperation
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Outcome 1 (continued)
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	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: UMA Offshore Management Program 2.5: Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Outcome 2 (continued)
8.45pm	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
9.15pm	Tea
9.30pm	Outcome 3 (continued)
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 23 May

Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force) Outcome 3 (continued)
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	National Emergency Management Agency
12.45pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
2.00pm	Lunch

Attorney-General's Portfolio

3.00pm	Australian Human Rights Commission Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President Dr Ben Gauntlett, Disability Discrimination Commissioner Ms June Oscar AO, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Ms Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner The Hon Dr Kay Patterson AO, Age Discrimination Commissioner Mr Chin Tan, Race Discrimination Commissioner Ms Anne Hollonds, Children's Commissioner
5.00pm	Afternoon tea
5.15pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Royal Commission into the Robodebt Scheme
8.30pm	Office of the Special Investigator
9.15pm	Tea

9.30pm	Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide
10.15pm	Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability
11.00pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 24 May

Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00am	Attorney-General's Department Cross portfolio, corporate and general matters
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Justice and Communities Group - Encompassing: First Nations and Justice Policy Division (Criminal Justice Reform Taskforce, Native Title and Priority Reforms Branch, Office of Constitutional Law Branch, Legal Assistance Branch); Courts, Tribunals and Commercial Division (Courts and Tribunals Branch, Judicial Commission Taskforce, Commercial and Copyright Law Branch); Children and Families Division (Family Law Branch, Family Safety Branch, National Office for Child Safety); and Administrative Review Taskforce (Legislation Branch, Implementation Branch)
12.15pm	Lunch
1.00pm	Justice and Communities Group (continued)
2.00pm	Integrity and International Group – Encompassing: Integrity Framework Division (Fraud Prevention and Anti-Corruption Branch, Information Law Branch, Transparency and Administrative Law Branch); International Law and Human Rights Division (Office of International Law, Human Rights Branch, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Branch); and Legal Services and Royal Commissions Division (Royal Commissions Branch, Office of Legal Services Coordination, Office of Corporate Council)
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	National Security and Criminal Justice Group – Encompassing: International and Security Cooperation Division (International Cooperation Unit, Pacific Branch, Cybercrime and Cross Border Data Branch, Government and Major Event Security Branch); Criminal Justice Division (Criminal Law Policy Branch, Transnational Crime Branch, Electronic Surveillance Branch); and Security and Counter-Terrorism Division (Security Law and Policy Branch, High Risk Terrorist Offenders Branch, National Security Information Branch)
6.15pm	Dinner
7.15pm	Enabling Services Group – Encompassing: Strategy and Governance Branch, Human Resources Branch, Data and Behavioural Insights Branch; Corporate Services Division (AGS Finance, Business Operations Branch, Financial Services Branch); and Information Division (ICT Operations, Information and Engagement, Digital Solutions)
8.30pm	Australian Government Solicitor Group – Encompassing: AGS National Practice Manager; Office of General Counsel; Dispute Resolution; Commercial

9.15pm	Tea
9.30pm	Administrative Appeals Tribunal
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 25 May

Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00am	Australian Financial Security Authority
9.30am	Australian Federal Police
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Australian Federal Police (continued)
11.45am	Australian Law Reform Commission
12.15pm	Lunch
1.00pm	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)
1.30pm	Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security
2.30pm	High Court of Australia
2.45pm	Office of Parliamentary Counsel
3.15pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
4.45pm	Federal Court of Australia
5.30pm	Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions

6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor
8.30pm	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
9.30pm	Tea
9.45pm	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
10.30pm	Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission and Australian Institute of Criminology
11.00pm	Adjournment
