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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Supplementary Estimates 2023–24

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Monday, 23 October – Tuesday, 24 October 2023

Main Committee Room (MCR), Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Main Committee Room (MCR),
Parliament House, Canberra
Waiting rooms: MCR Waiting Room 1, MCR Waiting
Room 2



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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Ministers attending

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Monday, 23 October

Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force) Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matter
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	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
12.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm	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
2.45pm	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
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
5.30pm	National Emergency Management Agency
6.30pm	Dinner

Attorney-General's Portfolio

7.30pm	Australian Federal Police
9.30pm	Tea
9.45pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 24 October

Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00am	Attorney-General's Department Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
10.00am	Morning tea
10.15am	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); and Children and Families Division (Family Law Branch, Family Safety Branch, National Office for Child Safety)
11.15am	Integrity and International Group – Encompassing: Integrity Frameworks Division (Fraud Prevention & 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)
12.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm	National Security and Criminal Justice Group – Encompassing: International and Security Cooperation Division (International Cooperation Unit, Cyber and Cross Border Data Policy 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)
2.15pm	Enabling Services Group – Encompassing: Strategy and Governance, Human Resources, Data and Behavioural Insights; Corporate Services Division (AGS Finance, Business Operations, Financial Services); and Information Division (Digital Solutions, ICT Operations, Innovation and Engagement)
2.45pm	Australian Government Solicitor Group – Encompassing: Office of the AGS COO; Office of General Counsel; Dispute Resolution; and Commercial
3.15pm	Afternoon tea

3.30pm	Australian Human Rights Commission Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President, Acting Age Discrimination Commissioner, and Acting Disability Discrimination Commissioner Ms June Oscar AO, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Ms Anne Hollonds, Children's Commissioner Ms Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner Mr Chin Tan, Race Discrimination Commissioner Dr Anna Cody, Sex Discrimination Commissioner Ms Leanne Smith, Chief Executive
5.00pm	National Anti-Corruption Commission
5.45pm	Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Federal Circuit Court of Australia and the Family Court of Australia
8.00pm	Administrative Appeals Tribunal
9.15pm	Tea
9.30pm	Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions
10.00pm	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor (via videoconference)
10.30pm	Adjournment