

# HEARING PROGRAM

# **Supplementary Budget Estimates 2025-26**

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Monday, 1 December 2025 and Tuesday, 2 December 2025 **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



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### **Committee rooms**

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#### **Committee members**

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

# **Ministers attending**

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

#### Secretariat

Monika Sheppard, Acting Committee Secretary Senal Kiridena, Estimates Officer



### **Questions on notice**

Written questions on notice should be provided to the secretariat by **11 December 2025.** 

Answers to questions taken on notice are due to the committee by **29 January 2026.** 

# Monday, 1 December 2025

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, Working With Children Checks Reform Taskforce); and Courts, Tribunals and Commercial Division (Federal Courts Branch, Administrative Law Branch, Commercial and Copyright Branch (& Ai Team)).  Closing the Gap Outcome 10: Adult Incarceration Closing the Gap Outcome 15: Native Title
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Justice and Communities Group and Closing the Gap Outcomes (Cont.)
12.00pm	Lunch
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, 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, Knox Litigation and DVSRC Response Team, Office of Constitutional Law).
3.00pm	Afternoon tea
3.15pm	Australian Human Rights Commission*  Mr Hugh de Kretser, President Ms Katie Kiss, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Mr Robert Fitzgerald AM, Age Discrimination Commissioner Ms Deborah Tsorbaris, Children's Commissioner Ms Rosemary Kayess, Disability Discrimination Commissioner Ms Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner Mr Giridharan Sivaraman, Race Discrimination Commissioner Dr Anna Cody, Sex Discrimination 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	Dinner

6.45pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*
7.45pm	Administrative Review Tribunal*
8.15pm	Federal Court of Australia*
8.45pm	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia*
9.15pm	Office of the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions*
9.45pm	Australian Law Reform Commission*
10.00pm	Office of the Special Investigator
10.15pm	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
	National Student Ombudsman
10.30pm	Adjournment

# Tuesday, 2 December 2025

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	Morning tea
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
12.45pm	Lunch
1.30pm	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
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	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  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
5.45pm	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre*
6.00pm	Dinner
6.45pm	Australian Federal Police

8.15pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
9.15pm	Australian Institute of Criminology
9.30pm	Australia's Special Envoy to Combat Antisemitism*
9.45pm	Australia's Special Envoy to Combat Islamophobia*
10.00pm	Adjournment