



Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Budget Estimates 2021-22
Tuesday, 25 May 2021
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee estimates hearing.

The committee met from 9.00am until 11.07pm.

The committee called:

- Australian Federal Police;
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation;
- Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre;
- Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission and the Australian Institute of Criminology;
- Office of the Special Investigator; and
- Department of Home Affairs (including the Australian Border Force) for Outcomes 1, 2 and 3.

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- correspondence between Mr Reece Kershaw APM, Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police and Mr Philip Gaetjens, Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet regarding Mr Gaetjen's investigation into awareness within the PMO of allegations of a sexual assault at Australian Parliament House;
- AFP's investigation into alleged tampering of evidence relating to possible war crimes;
- foreign interference;
- Indigenous deaths in custody;
- resourcing of the Office of the Special Investigator; and
- contract with Canstruct International for garrison services at the Regional Processing Centre on Nauru.