



Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2025–26  
Tuesday, 2 December 2025  
Daily summary

The committee met from 9.00am until 9.01pm.

The committee called the Home Affairs Portfolio and discussed the following topics:

National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)

- Staff culture and NEMA's work to improve culture; and
- Claims of Corruption within NEMA and referrals made to the National Anti-Corruption Commission.

**Department of Home Affairs**

Cross portfolio and General Matters

- Unanswered questions on notice;
- Machinery of Government agency changes to the Attorney-General's portfolio to Home Affairs portfolio and associated transition costs;
- Progress of FOI request made to Home Affairs and the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC); and
- Unmet targets in annual report.

Special Envoy to Combat Anti-Semitism

- Meetings with the Prime Minister relating to the blueprint to combat antisemitism; and
- Rally outside NSW Parliament and Commissioner's response.

Special Envoy to Combat Islamophobia

- Removing references to 'religious cause' or 'religious motivation' from the definition of terrorist attack in the Criminal Code;
- Meetings with the Prime Minister; and
- Staffing, annual budget.

Outcome 1

- Cybersecurity for automated vehicles;
- Airport security concerns; and
- Listing of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organisation.

## Outcome 2

- Details of Australian Government's offshore detention arrangements with Nauru;
- Migration levels and housing policy; and
- Statistics on visa holders.

## Outcome 3

- Illicit tobacco and e-cigarette trade;
- Memorandum of understanding with Nauru government and details of agreement; and
- Alleged leaks of NZYQ cohort members' personal details by Department of Home Affairs.

## Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)

- Activist groups receiving foreign funding and the response of AUSTRAC.

## Australian Federal Police (AFP)

- AFP collaboration with Pacific Island Nations; and
- AFP conduct matters referred to the National Anti-Corruption Commission.

## Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO)

- Women and children detained in Syrian camps; and
- Four corners program on 'Agent Marcus'.

This concludes the committee's examination of the 2025-26 Supplementary Budget Estimates.

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