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Joint Standing Committee on Migration

Hearings in Adelaide and Melbourne

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Public hearings in Adelaide and Melbourne on migrant settlement outcomes

Parliament's Migration Committee will be holding two days of public hearings in Adelaide and Melbourne on 11 and 12 of April 2017 on migrant settlement outcomes.

The Committee will hear evidence from a variety of organisations providing services and support to newly arrived migrants and refugees. Victoria Police and Crime Statistics Victoria are also giving evidence.

The migrant settlement outcomes inquiry is examining issues including the effectiveness of settlement services, national and international best practice, the importance of English and whether current migration process adequately assess a prospective migrant's settlement prospects. The inquiry is also considering matters relating to youth migrants and the character test provisions in the *Migration Act 1958*.

Public hearing details:

Adelaide

11:00am, Tuesday 11 April, Thebarton Senior College, 40 Ashley St, Torrensville.

Melbourne

9:00am, Wednesday 12 April, Good Samaritan Catholic Primary School, 1-29 Southern Cross Drive, Roxburgh Park.

A full program is available on the Committee's website. The hearings will be streamed live at aph.gov.au/live

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