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Joint Standing Committee on Migration

Inquiry into migrant settlement outcomes

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Settlement Services Advisory Council to discuss migrant settlement outcomes

The Settlement Services Advisory Council will discuss the effectiveness of Australia's current settlement services tomorrow, when the [Joint Standing Committee on Migration](#) holds a public hearing as part of its inquiry into Migrant Settlement Outcomes.

The Settlement Services Advisory Council provides advice to the government on migrant settlement and social cohesion, including humanitarian settlement.

The Committee will also discuss:

- the mix, coordination and extent of settlement services available
- national and international best practice
- the importance of English language ability on a migrant's settlement outcome
- whether current migration process adequately assess a prospective migrant's settlement prospects.

The full terms of reference are available on the Committee's website.

Public hearing details: 10:10am to 11:00am, Wednesday 21 June 2017, Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra.

The hearing will be broadcast live at aph.gov.au/live

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