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Joint Standing Committee on Migration

Inquiry into migrant settlement outcomes

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Migrant settlement outcomes hearing in Canberra

The [Joint Standing Committee on Migration](#) will investigate the effectiveness of Australia's current settlement services at a public hearing tomorrow.

The Committee will be hearing from two refugee advocacy groups the Refugee Council of Australia and the NSW Refugee Communities Advocacy Network as it examines:

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

The Committee will also discuss the importance of English language ability on a migrant's settlement outcome, school transition support available to students from refugee backgrounds, and access to support services and employment opportunities.

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

Public hearing details: 10:10am to 11:00am, Wednesday 14 June 2017, Committee Room 1R3, Parliament House, Canberra.

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

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