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## **Settlement Council to discuss migrant settlement outcomes at public hearing**

The Settlement Council of Australia will be giving their views on migrant settlement outcomes in Australia at a public hearing to be held by the Migration Committee tomorrow.

The public hearing will commence at approximately 10:15am in Committee Room 1R4 at Parliament House.

The Settlement Council of Australia is the national peak body for settlement, representing over 80 agencies providing settlement support to migrants and refugees.

The Committee is currently inquiring into migrant settlement outcomes in Australia. The 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.

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

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