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Joint Standing Committee on Migration

Inquiry into migrant settlement outcomes

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Islamic Council of Victoria to discuss migrant settlement outcomes

The Islamic Council of Victoria 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 Islamic Council of Victoria is the peak Muslim body representing an estimated 200,000 Victoria Muslims and over 60 member societies.

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 processes 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 10:40am, Wednesday 13 September 2017, Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra.

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

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