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PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

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Law Council and Human Rights Commission to speak on Identity-matching Services Bills

The Joint Intelligence and Security Committee will hold a public hearing in Melbourne tomorrow as part of its [review of the *Identity-matching Services Bill 2018* and the *Australian Passports Amendment \(Identity-matching Services\) Bill 2018*](#).

The Committee will hear from the Law Council, Australian Human Rights Commission, the Department of Home Affairs and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Committee Chair Mr Andrew Hastie MP said that the Committee looks forward to hearing from the Human Rights Commission and the Law Council.

“Input from these organisations will greatly assist the Committee in preparing its report on the Identity-matching Bills before it,” Mr Hastie said.

The Committee intends to report on both bills by mid-May.

Public hearing details: 8.45am to 12.15pm, Thursday, 3 May 2018, Victorian Parliament Committee Rooms – 55 St Andrew’s Place, Room G8.

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| 8.45am | Australian Human Rights Commission |
| 9.45am | Break |
| 10.00am | Law Council of Australia |
| 11.00am | Break |
| 11.15am | Department of Home Affairs/Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade |
| 12.15pm | Close |

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

Further information about the Committee’s reviews and the submissions received to date can be obtained from the Committee’s [website](#).

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