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### **Joint Standing Committee on Migration**

Inquiry into migrant settlement outcomes

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## **Challenges faced by newly arrived migrants and refugees examined**

The Federation of Ethnic Communities Councils of Australia will discuss the challenges faced by newly arrived migrants and refugees in navigating migrant settlement services when the [Joint Standing Committee on Migration](#) holds a public hearing as part of its inquiry into Migrant Settlement Outcomes.

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 16 August 2017, Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra.**

The hearing will be broadcast live at [aph.gov.au/live](http://aph.gov.au/live)

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