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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

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