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Joint Standing Committee on Migration

Inquiry into migrant settlement outcomes

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Countering violent extremism discussed at public hearing

Representatives of the Attorney General's Department will discuss countering violent extremism when the [Joint Standing Committee on Migration](#) holds a public hearing as part of its inquiry into Migrant Settlement Outcomes.

Committee Chair Jason Wood MP said, "for a range of reasons, young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds are particularly vulnerable and there is the potential that they could be exploited by terrorist recruiters."

"It is important that Australia puts mechanisms in place to remove opportunities from radicalising to violent extremism and prevent individuals from engaging in or supporting terrorism in Australia or overseas."

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

Public hearing details: 10:10am to 11:00am, Wednesday 6 September 2017, Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra.

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

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