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Joint Standing Committee on Migration

Inquiry into migrant settlement outcomes

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Public hearing in Perth on migrant settlement outcomes

Parliament's Migration Committee will be holding a public hearing in Perth on 23 August 2017 on migrant settlement outcomes.

The Committee will hear evidence from a variety of organisations that provide a range of services and support to migrants and refugees.

The migrant settlement outcomes inquiry is examining issues including the effectiveness of settlement services, national and international best practice, the importance of English and whether current migration process adequately assess a prospective migrant's settlement prospects. The inquiry is also considering matters relating to youth migrants and the character test provisions in the *Migration Act 1958*.

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

Public hearing details: 10:30am to 1:45pm, Wednesday 23 August 2017, Aranmore Catholic College, 41 Franklin Street, Leederville, Western Australia.

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

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