

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2012-13
(SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS)**

Monday, 15 October and Tuesday, 16 October 2012

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2012

	Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio
*Interstate agencies/programs	
9.00am – 10.00am	Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal*
	Department of Immigration and Citizenship
10.00am – 10.30am	Office of the MARA* (sub-program 1.1.3)
	Cross portfolio/corporate/general
10.45am – 11.15am	Outcome 1: Managed migration through visas granted for permanent settlement, work, study, tourism, working holidays or other specialised activities in Australia, regulation, research and migration policy advice and program design.
	Program 1.1 Visa and migration
11.15am – 12.30pm	Outcome 2: Protection, resettlement and temporary safe haven for refugees and people in humanitarian need through partnering with

	international agencies; assessing humanitarian visa applications; and refugee and humanitarian policy advice and program design.
	Program 2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance
1.30pm – 2.00pm	Outcome 3: Lawful entry of people to Australia through border management services involving bona fide traveller facilitation; identity management; document verification; intelligence analysis; partnerships with international and domestic agencies; and border policy advice and program design.
	Program 3.1 Border management
2.00pm – 9.30pm	Outcome 4: Lawful stay of visa holders and access to citizenship rights for eligible people through promotion of visa compliance responsibilities, status resolution, citizenship acquisition integrity, case management, removal and detention, and policy advice and program design.
	Program 4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution (Program 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 immigration detention statistics and services) Program 4.2 Onshore detention network Program 4.3 Offshore asylum seeker management Program 4.4 Illegal foreign fishers Program 4.5 Regional cooperation and associated activities Program 4.6 Refugee status determination for offshore entry person
9.45pm – 10.30pm	Outcome 5: Equitable economic and social participation of migrants and refugees, supported through settlement services, including English language training; refugee settlement; case coordination; translation services; and settlement policy advice and program design.
	Program 5.1 Settlement services for migrants and refugees
10.30pm – 11.00pm	Outcome 6: A cohesive, multicultural Australian society through promotion of cultural diversity and a unifying citizenship, decisions on citizenship status, and multicultural and citizenship policy advice and program design.
	Program 6.1 Multicultural and citizenship services
11.00pm	Adjournment

TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2012

	Attorney-General's Portfolio
*Interstate agencies	
9.00am-11.00am	National Native Title Tribunal*
	Australian Human Rights Commission*
	Australian Law Reform Commission*
	Australian Crime Commission
11.00am – 12.30pm	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
1.30pm – 4.30pm	Australian Federal Police

4.30pm – 6.30pm	Australian Government Solicitor
7.30pm – 9.00pm	Australian Institute of Criminology (<i>incorporates the former Criminology Research Council</i>)
	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
	CrimTrac Agency
	Family Court of Australia*
	Federal Court of Australia*
	Federal Magistrates Court of Australia*
	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*
	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
9.00pm – 11.00pm	Attorney-General's Department Outcome 1: A just and secure society through the maintenance and improvement of Australia's law and justice framework and its national security and emergency management system.
	GROUP 1 Corporate/cross-portfolio/general <i>(Strategic Policy and Coordination Group—encompassing Strategy and Delivery Division, Office of Corporate Counsel, Office of Constitutional Law, Corporate Division and Information Division)</i>
	GROUP 2 Program 1.1 Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses—Civil Justice and Legal Services Program 1.3 Justice Services Program 1.4 Family Relationships Program 1.5 Indigenous Law and Justice <i>(Civil Justice and Legal Services Group—encompassing Civil Law Division, Access to Justice Division, Social Inclusion Division and International Law and Human Rights Division)</i>
	GROUP 3 Program 1.2 Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses—National Security and Criminal Justice Program 1.6 National Security and Criminal Justice Program 1.7 Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments <i>(National Security and Criminal Justice Group—encompassing National Security Resilience Policy Division, Emergency Management Australia, National Security Capability Development Division, National Security Law and Policy Division, Criminal Justice Division and International Crime Cooperation Division)</i>
11.00pm	Adjournment

*NB AGD has only one Outcome and all programs fall under Outcome 1.

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10:30am	10:45am
	Lunch	12:30pm	1:30pm
	Afternoon tea	3:30pm	3:45pm
	Dinner (Mon)	6:30pm	8.00pm
	Dinner (Tue)	6.30pm	7.30pm
	After dinner break	9:30pm	9:45pm
	Adjournment	11:00pm	

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