

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: Additional Estimates for 2004-05

Monday, 14, Tuesday, 15 and Friday, 18 February 2005

Main Committee Room (Monday and Tuesday)

Committee Room 2S3 (Friday)

Parliament House

Canberra ACT

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AGENDA

(updated on Thursday, 17 February)

MONDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2005

9.00am

Attorney-General's Portfolio

Attorney-General's Department

Management and Accountability (General Questions) Corporate Governance, Financial Management, Human Resources management, Productivity etc.

Outcome 1 An equitable and accessible system of federal civil justice.

Output 1.1 Legal services and policy advice on courts and tribunals, alternate dispute resolution, administrative law, human rights and procedure.

Output 1.2 Support for the Attorney-General as First Law Officer, advice on constitutional policy, and promotion of Australian legal

services internationally.

Output 1.3 Legal services and policy advice on family law and legal assistance and the administration of government programs providing legal assistance and family law related services.

Output 1.4 Legal services and policy advice on international law.

Output 1.5 Drafting of legislative and other instruments, publication of legal materials and provision of related legal services.

Output 1.7 Legal services and policy advice on native title.

Output 1.8 Legal services and policy advice on indigenous law and justice issues, and the administration of the Government's programs providing legal assistance and related services to indigenous Australians.

Outcome 2 Coordinated federal criminal justice, security and emergency management activity, for a safer Australia.

Output 2.1 Policy advice on, and program administration and regulatory activities associated with, the Commonwealth's domestic and international responsibilities for criminal justice and crime prevention, and meeting Australia's obligations in relation to extradition and mutual assistance.

Output 2.2 Legal services and policy advice on security law and critical infrastructure protection.

Output 2.3 Provide national leadership in the development of emergency management measures to reduce risk to communities and manage the consequences of disasters.

Output 2.4 Development and promotion of protective security policy, advice on common standards and practices, and the coordination of protective security services, including counter-terrorism and dignitary protection.

Output 2.5 Management and coordination of the delivery of security and guarding services to meet diplomatic, consular and other Commonwealth responsibilities

Administrative Appeals Tribunal

Australian Transaction Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

Office of Film and Literature Classification

Director of Public Prosecutions

Australian Crime Commission

Australian Institute of Criminology

Criminology Research Council

CrimTrac Agency

Australian Customs Service

TUESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2005

9.00am

Attorney-General's Portfolio

Australian Federal Police

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation

Unfinished business from Monday to be completed.

Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio

Migration Review Tribunal

Refugee Review Tribunal

Department Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

Internal Product: (General Questions) Financial Services, Human Resource Services, Parliamentary and Legal Service, Information Technology, Internal Investigations, Property, Office Services etc.

Outcome 1 Contributing to Australia's society and its economic advancement through the lawful and orderly entry and stay of people.

Output 1.1 Non-humanitarian entry and stay.

Output 1.2 Refugee and humanitarian entry and stay.

Output 1.3 Enforcement of immigration law.

Output 1.4 Safe Haven.

Output 1.5 Offshore asylum seeker management.

FRIDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2005 (in CR 2S3)

9.00am

Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio

Outcome 3 Sound and well-coordinated policies, programs and decision-making process in relation to Indigenous affairs and reconciliation. (Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination)

Output 3.1 Indigenous Policy.

Migration Agents Registration Authority

Outcome 2 A society which values Australian citizenship, appreciates cultural diversity and enables migrants to participate equitably.

Output 2.1 Settlement services

Output 2.2 Translating and interpreting services.

Output 2.3 Australian citizenship.

Output 2.4 Promotion of the benefits of cultural diversity.

Outcome 4 The economic, social and cultural empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples in order that they may freely exercise their rights equitably with other Australians. (What remains of ATSIC)

Outcome 5 Effective delivery of policy advocacy support and program services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.(What remains of ATSIS)

Proposed Breaks

Morning tea

Lunch

1:00pm

2:00pm

Afternoon tea

Dinner

6:30pm

7:30pm

Tea Break

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