

The Senate BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: Additional Estimates for 2005-06

**Monday, 13 and Tuesday, 14 February 2006
and Friday, 17 February 2006**

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

*To be televised on Channel 11; broadcast on radio 92.7
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Friday: Committee Room 2S3 (channel 12, radio 91.1)

MONDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2006

9.00am Immigration and Multicultural Affairs Portfolio

Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

Internal Product

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

Output Group 1.1: Non-humanitarian entry and stay.

Output Group 1.2: Refugee and humanitarian entry and stay.

Output Group 1.3: Enforcement of immigration law.

Output Group 1.4: Safe haven.

Output Group 1.5: Offshore asylum seeker management.

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

Output Group 2.1: Settlement services.

Output Group 2.2: Translating and interpreting services.

Output Group 2.3: Australian citizenship.

Output Group 2.4: Promoting the benefits of cultural diversity.

Migration Review Tribunal

TUESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2006

9.00am

Attorney-General's Portfolio

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation

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 family law, federal courts and tribunals, civil procedure, alternative dispute resolution, administrative law and administration of related government programs.

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 information law and human rights.

Output 1.4: Legal services and policy advice on international law.

Output 1.6: Legal services and policy advice on native title.

Output 1.7: Legal services and policy advice on Indigenous law and justice and legal assistance, and the administration of related government programs.

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 affairs.

Output 2.2: National leadership and coordination of legal and policy advice on national security and counter-terrorism laws 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 and common standards and practices, and the coordination of protective security services, including counter-terrorism and dignitary protection; the provision of security for special events; the development of counter-terrorism capabilities; and the coordination of national security crises and information through the Watch Office and National Security Hotline.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission
AUSTRAC
Federal Court of Australia

**Office of Parliamentary Counsel
Australian Crime Commission
Australian Government Solicitor
Australian Institute of Criminology and Criminology Research
Council
CrimTrac**

Adjournment

**FRIDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2006
(Committee Room 2S3)**

9.00am Attorney-General's Portfolio (in continuation)

**Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions
Australian Customs Service
Australian Federal Police**

**Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions:
will be continued on 27 February at 8.30pm**

PROPOSED BREAKS			
	Morning tea		
	Lunch	1:00pm	2:00pm
	Afternoon tea		
	Dinner	6:30pm	7:30pm
	Tea Break		

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