

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

**Public Hearings:** ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2006-07

**Monday, 12 and Tuesday, 13 February 2007**

**Main Committee Room  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

*To be televised on Channel 10 radio 92.7*

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#### AGENDA

**MONDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2007**

**9.00am**

### **Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio**

#### **Department of Immigration and Citizenship**

**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 Migration and Temporary Entry

Output 1.2 Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay

Output 1.3 Enforcement of Immigration Law

Output 1.5 Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

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

Output 2.1 Settlement Services

Output 2.3 Australian Citizenship

Output 2.4 Promoting the Benefits of Cultural Diversity

**Migration Review Tribunal**

**Refugee Review Tribunal**

**TUESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2007**

**9.00am**

**Attorney-General's Portfolio**

**Attorney General's Department**

**Management and Accountability** 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 1.5 Drafting of legislative and other instruments, maintenance of the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments (FRLI), publication of legislative materials and provision of related legal services.

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 on 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

**Australian Customs Service**

**Australian Federal Police**

**Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)**

**Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (ACLEI)**

**Australian Crime Commission**

**Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO)**

**Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions**

**Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission**

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice  
Commissioner**

**Office of the Privacy Commissioner**

**National Native Title Tribunal**

**Australian Law Reform Commission**

**Federal Magistrates Court**

**Federal Court of Australia**

<b>PROPOSED BREAKS</b>	Lunch	1.00pm	2.00pm
	Afternoon tea		
	Dinner	6.30pm	7.30pm
	Tea Break		

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