

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

**Public Hearings: Additional Estimates 2007-08**

**Monday, 18 and Tuesday, 19 February 2008**

**Main Committee Room  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

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#### AGENDA

#### MONDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2008

9.00am

#### **Attorney-General's Portfolio**

**Australian Federal Police**

**Australian Security Intelligence Organisation**

**Australian Customs Service**

**Australian Crime Commission**

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

**Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity**

**Attorney-General's Department**

**General questions**

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

Output 2.1 Policy and advice on, and program administration and regulatory activities associated with the Commonwealth's domestic and international responsibilities for criminal justice and crime prevention

Output 2.2 Policy advice on, and program administration and regulatory activities associated with the Commonwealth's responsibilities for international criminal justice issues and meeting Australia's obligations for extradition and mutual assistance

Output 2.3 National leadership and coordination of legal and policy advice on national security and counter-terrorism laws and critical infrastructure protection

Output 2.4 Provide national leadership in the development of emergency management measures to reduce risk to communities and manage the consequences of disasters.

Output 2.5 Development and promotion of protective security policy advice and common standards and practices; 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

Output 2.6 Provide a fast, fair and reliable background checking service

### **Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission**

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

### **Australian Law Reform Commission**

### **High Court of Australia**

### **Federal Court of Australia**

### **Federal Magistrates Court**

### **Family Court of Australia**

### **Administrative Appeals Tribunal**

### **Insolvency and Trustee Service of Australia**

### **Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions**

### **Australian Government Solicitor**

### **Office of Parliamentary Counsel**

### **Attorney-General's Department (continued)**

#### **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 personal insolvency, advice and support for the Administration of the National Classification Scheme, 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

Output 1.8 Legal services and policy advice on personal property securities law, and development of a national system for the registration and enforcement of personal property securities

### **National Capital Authority**

### **Attorney-General's Department (continued)**

#### **Outcome 3: Assisting regions to manage their own futures**

Output 3.1 Services to territories and advice on their administration

Output 3.2 Natural disaster relief and mitigation

## **TUESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2008**

### **Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio**

9.00am

**Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA)**

**Migration Review Tribunal / Refugee Review Tribunal**

**Department of Immigration and Citizenship**

**General questions**

**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 Border Security

Output 1.4 Compliance

Output 1.5 Detention

Output 1.6 Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Output 1.7 Safe Haven

Output 1.8 Systems for People

**Outcome 2 A society which values Australian citizenship and social cohesion, and enables migrants and refugees to participate equitably**

Output 2.1 Settlement Services

Output 2.2 Translating and Interpreting Services

Output 2.3 Australian Citizenship

Output 2.4 Promoting the Benefits of a United and Diverse Society

Output 2.5 Systems for People

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| <b>PROPOSED</b> | Morning tea   | 10:30am | 10:45am |
| <b>BREAKS</b>   | Lunch         | 12:30pm | 1:30pm  |
|                 | Afternoon tea | 3:30pm  | 3:45pm  |
|                 | Dinner        | 6:30pm  | 7:30pm  |

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