

The Senate BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Public Hearings: ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2008-09

**Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 February 2009
and Friday, 27 February 2009 if required**

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2009

Interstate agencies	Australian Human Rights Commission* Family Court of Australia* Federal Court of Australia* Federal Magistrates Court* Australian Law Reform Commission* Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre* National Native Title Tribunal* Attorney-General's Department Outcome 1 An equitable and accessible system of federal civil justice Output 1.1 Family law, federal courts and tribunals, civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution Output 1.2 Support for the Attorney-General as First Law Officer, constitutional policy, personal insolvency, international legal services
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and administration of the National Classification Scheme
Output 1.3 Information law and human rights
Output 1.4 International law
Output 1.5 Legislative instruments
Output 1.6 Native title
Output 1.7 Indigenous law and justice and legal assistance, and the administration of related government programs
Output 1.8 Personal property and securities law

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

Output 2.1 Criminal justice and crime prevention
Output 2.2 International criminal justice issues and meeting Australia's obligations for extradition and mutual assistance
Output 2.3 National security, counter-terrorism laws and critical infrastructure protection
Output 2.4 National emergency management and management of the consequences of disasters
Output 2.5 Protective security and national security crises coordination
Output 2.6 Provide a fast, fair and reliable background checking service

Outcome 3 Assisting regions to manage their own futures

Output 3.1 Services to Territories
Output 3.2 Natural disaster relief and mitigation

At 1.30pm

Australian Federal Police
Australian Crime Commission
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

[On conclusion of above agencies, remaining interstate agencies, Attorney-General's Department and Canberra based agencies in continuation.]

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
Australian Government Solicitor
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
CrimTrac Agency
High Court of Australia
Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
Office of Parliamentary Counsel

TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2009

9.00am

Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio

Interstate agencies

Migration Agents Registration Authority*
Migration Review Tribunal*
Refugee Review Tribunal*

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

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 Immigration detention
Output 1.6 Offshore asylum seeker management
Output 1.7 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

Proposed breaks			
	Morning tea	10:30am	10:45am
	Lunch	12:30pm	1:30pm
	Afternoon tea	3:30pm	3:45pm
	Dinner (Monday)	5:15pm	7:00pm
	Dinner (Tuesday)	6:30pm	7:30pm
	After dinner break	9:00pm	9:15pm
	Adjournment (Monday)	11:30pm	
	Adjournment (Tuesday)	11:00pm	

* denotes an interstate agency

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