

# 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

9.00am

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

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

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

<b>Proposed breaks</b>			
	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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