

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2005-06

**Monday, 23 to Thursday, 26 May, and, if required,
Friday, 27 May 2005**

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

*To be televised on Channel10, Radio 92.7
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AGENDA

MONDAY, 23 MAY 2005

9.00am

Attorney-General's Portfolio

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 courts and tribunals, alternate dispute resolution, administrative law, human rights and procedure.

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 family law and legal

assistance and the administration of government programs providing legal assistance and family law related services.

Output 1.4 Legal services and policy advice on international law.

Output 1.5 Drafting of legislative and other instruments, publication of legal materials and provision of related legal services.

Output 1.6 Legal services and policy advice on information law.

Output 1.7 Legal services and policy advice on native title.

National Native Title Tribunal

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 assistance.

Questions relating to:

Australasian Police Minister's Council (National Common Police Services), to be asked here.

Output 2.2 Legal services and policy advice on security law 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 on common standards and practices, and the coordination of protective security services, including counter-terrorism and dignitary protection.

Output 2.5 Management and coordination of the delivery of security and guarding services to meet diplomatic, consular and other Commonwealth responsibilities.

TUESDAY, 24 MAY 2005

9.00am

Attorney-General's Portfolio

Australian Federal Police

Australian Crime Commission

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO)

**Australian Institute of Criminology and Criminology
Research Council**

Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre

(AUSTRAC)
Office of the Federal Privacy Commissioner
Australian Government Solicitor
CrimTrac Agency
Director of Public Prosecutions
Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia
Administrative Appeals Tribunal
Family Court of Australia
Family Law Council
Federal Court of Australia
Federal Magistrates Court
High Court of Australia
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission
Federal Police Disciplinary Tribunal
Office of Film and Literature Classification-Classification
Board and Classification Review Board
Australian Customs Service

7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY 2005

9.00am

**Immigration and Multicultural and
Indigenous Affairs Portfolio**

**Department of Immigration and Multicultural and
Indigenous Affairs**

Internal Product: (General Questions) Financial Services, Human
Resource Services, Parliamentary and Legal Service, Information
Technology, Internal Investigations, Property, Office Services etc.

THURSDAY, 26 MAY 2005

9.00am

**Immigration and Multicultural and
Indigenous Affairs Portfolio**

**Department of Immigration and Multicultural and
Indigenous Affairs**

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

Output 2.1 Settlement services.

Output 2.2 Translating and interpreting services.

Output 2.3 Australian citizenship.

Output 2.4 Promotion of the benefits of cultural diversity.

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

Output 1.1 Non-humanitarian entry and stay.

Output 1.2 Refugee and humanitarian entry and stay.

Output 1.3 Enforcement of immigration law.

Output 1.4 Safe Haven.

Output 1.5 Offshore asylum seeker management.

Migration Agents Registration Authority (The MARA)

Migration Review Tribunal

Refugee Review Tribunal

FRIDAY, 27 MAY 2005

9.00am

Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio

Torres Strait Regional Authority

Outcome 3 Sound and well-coordinated policies, programs and decision-making process in relation to Indigenous affairs and reconciliation.

(Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination (OIPC))

Questions relating to:

Aboriginals Benefit Account,

to be asked here.

Outcome 4 The economic, social and cultural empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples in order that they may freely exercise their rights equitably with other Australians.

Questions relating to:

ATSIC,

to be asked here.

Output 4.1 Policy and advocacy

Output 4.2 Evaluation and audit

Output 4.3 Home Loans

Outcome 5 Effective delivery of policy advocacy support and programme services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Questions relating to:

ATSIS,

to be asked here

Output 5.1 Promotion of cultural authority

Output 5.2 Advancement of Indigenous rights and equity

Output 5.3 Improvements of social and physical wellbeing

Output 5.4 Economic development

Output 5.5 Capacity building and quality assurance

Proposed breaks	Lunch	1:00	2:00
	Dinner	6:30	7:30

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